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ARRIVAL OF THE CENTRAL AMERICA.

TWO WEEKS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA

$2,941,055 IN TREASURE.

Political Conventions in California.

IMPORTANT FROM CENTRAL AMERICA.

AWARD OF THE TRANSIT GRANT.

The Mysterious Voyage of the Tennessee Explained.

The New-Granadian Question.

Another Attempt at Revolution in Peru.

IMPORTANT FROM UTAH.

The U. S. Mail steamer *Central America*, Wm. L. Hudstone, U. S. N., Commander, from Aspinwall on the 5th inst., with the mails and passengers and specie brought down from San Francisco by the John P. Stephens, arrived at this port at 10 o'clock last evening.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer *John P. Stephens* sailed from San Francisco July 20 [illegible] P. M., with 425 passengers, the U. S. mails, and $2,941,055 18 in treasure, destined as follows: For New-York, $1,841,055 11; for England, $549,103 85; for Panama, $51,096 82. Arrived at Manzanilla July 27, 10 o'clock P. M., and sailed thence 2:45 P. M. same day. Arrived at Acapulco 28th July, 2½ P. M., and sailed thence for Panama, 4 o'clock A. M., 29th.

Aug. 2—At 6½ A. M. exchanged signals with steamer *Sonora*, from Panama for San Francisco, with mails and passengers from New-York and New-Orleans June 20.

Same date, off Pantemala, passed a ship showing American colors, supposed to be the sloop-of-war *Decatur*.

Capt. GAILLARD, of the Marine Guard of the United States ship *Independence*, is a passenger on board the *Central America*, having in his charge 101 of the crew of that ship whose time has expired.

EDWARD MCGUIRE, seaman from United States ship *Independence*, fell overboard on the night of the 9th inst., and was drowned.

The steamer *Golden Age*, with the mails and passengers from New-York and New-Orleans, July 6, sailed from Manzanilla, 24th July, for San Francisco. All well on board.

The United States Mail steamer *Granada*, S. P. GARDNER Commander, sailed from Aspinwall Aug. 3 6 o'clock P. M., for Havana, with the mails and passengers for New-Orleans.

United States sloop-of-war *Saratoga* arrived at Aspinwall Aug. 2, from San Juan del Norte. All well on board.

H. B. M.'s steam sloop *Tartar* off Aspinwall.

Royal Mail steamer *Trent* arrived at Aspinwall Aug. 3, from San Juan del Norte.

The United States ships *Independence* and *John Adams*, lying off Panama. The *Independence* was to sail on the 6th inst. for San Francisco.

We are indebted to the Purser of the *Central America* for special favors, and to the enterprising Express of WELLS, FARGO & Co., for papers received with dispatch.

Treasure List of the Steamer Central America.

Amer. Ex. Bank	$60,000	Order	$119,682
W. Coleman & Co.	70,000	Schotte & Bro.	18,000
W. P. Coleman & Co.	23,000	James Patrick	40,000
Cheney & Gwynne	50,000	Robb, Hallett & Co	112,000
Henry Chauncey & Co.	126,193	Isaac Falconer & Co.	20,303
F. R. Ripley & Co.	17,000	E. & J. Rosenfield	4,000
Freeman & Co.	20,000	Wm. Seligman & Co.	30,000
L. Von Hemmen & Co.	14,000	Hale & Co.	8,000
Thos. J. Hunt & Co	5,000	Henry Stersling	2,800
Thomas Kelly & Co.	32,000	Treadwell & Co.	10,000
Thomas Mosser	4,000	Wells, Fargo & Co.	257,000
Sampson, Spate & Co.	15,000		
Total from San Francisco			$1,341,055

FROM ASPINWALL.

Jas. P. Jay	$2,400
Geo. H. Williams	1,600
Howard & Brown	440
Total	$1,345,495

CALIFORNIA.

Our Intelligence Summary of News.

From the Alta California, July 20.

Since the departure of the steamer of the 4th events of more than ordinary interest have transpired the eighty first National Anniversary of our country' independence was observed more generally, and with far greater enthusiasm, than ever before. San Francisco alone, of the principal towns of the State, celebrated the day with no official demonstrations.

Agricultural prospects are good, and the crops of grain now being harvested in excellent condition in most of the counties, despite the unprecedented drought which has prevailed. Much attention has been paid to gardening in the interior counties, and already many of the mining precincts are supplied with fruit and vegetables, grown in the immediate vicinity. Peaches, pears, plums, apricots, apples, grapes and berries, all of California growth, are to be had at reasonable rates.

Some disturbances are reported as having taken place among the Pitt River Indians in Siskiyou County, but they can be traced to no reliable source.

The Supreme Court has rendered several important decisions, one in the suit of ADAMS vs. HASKILL & Wood, which involves two propositions: First, whether a creditor of the firm could pursue his remedy at law, after the bill was filed and the Receiver appointed, but before a decree of dissolution. And second, whether a creditor could attack the whole proceeding on the ground of fraud and collusion between the parties. The Court, after elaborate argument, decided that the interveners having acquired a lien upon the property of ADAMS & Co., by attachment and judgment prior to the decree of dissolution, are entitled to the fruits of their judgment, and must first be paid. The Court further decides that the bill of the intervenors shows a state of facts which, if true, would vitiate the whole proceeding in the Court below under the provisions of the 30th section of the act concerning fraudulent conveyances.

The magnetic telegraph is about to be extended from Marysville to the principal places in the Northern part of the State.

In San Francisco, one WEBB had sued out an injunction against the Board of Supervisors, to restrain them from removing any patients infected with smallpox, cholera, yellow fever, or other contagious or loathsome diseases to the new pest house.

JOHN FERRY, Justice of the Second District, in San Francisco, committed suicide about 11 o'clock P. M., on the 14th inst., by shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

The steamer *Constitution*, which left San Francisco for Puget Sound on the 8th instant, encountered heavy gales and great stress of weather when off Monterey, and sprung a leak. The pumps were manned and worked, but the water gained on them. A large portion of a valuable cargo was thrown overboard, and she put back in distress.

A handsome service of silver plate was presented to Hon. HYMAN H. HAYMAN, by his numerous personal and political friends, and the attaches of the Custom-House, during his collectorship. The gift was made through E. G. WAIT, Esq. An honorable testimonial was also tendered to Mr. LATHAM by a large number of prominent citizens.

"Lady Alice," the celebrated pacing nag, was killed on the 5th inst., by falling and breaking her neck, while being driven to the Mission. She was valued at $2,000, and owned by PAT. HENRY.

JOHN L. and DAVID GUTTA had filed a complaint in the Twelfth District Court in San Francisco against WM. T. COLEMAN and others, who are described as being members of the "Executive Committee of Vigilance," charging them with assault and battery, and false imprisonment, and claiming damages in the sum of $25,000. It is understood that the complainants were in the custody of the Committee for a short time during their active organization; and this fact they make the basis of their suit.

Political Movements.

The Republican State Convention assembled at Sacramento July 8, and nominated Hon. EDWARD STANLEY, for Governor; D. L. CHENEMAN, for Lieutenant Governor; NATHANIEL BENNETT, for Judge of the Supreme Court, and Dr. L. C. GRUNZ for Comptroller. The Convention adopted the following resolutions:

That we heartily welcome to our shores the honest and industrious emigrant, who seeks our country to escape from European despotism, and we deprecate all attempts to embitter their feelings against our free institutions by political persecution on account of their foreign birth.

That the opinion rendered by Chief Justice TANEY, and concurred in by other Judges, in the late Dred Scott case, is a palpable violation of the principles of the Declaration of Independence, a falsification of the history of our country, subversive of State rights, and a flagrant injustice to a large portion of the people of the United States, and as such, merits the reprobation of every freeman.

That as citizens of California, we deprecate the introduction of Slavery on the Pacific coast, and we do yield obedience to the decisions of Congress in excluding Slavery from the Territories.

That we are in favor of the speedy construction of a Pacific Railroad, by the shortest practicable route, and we do hereby pledge our Representatives in Congress to use all honorable means to secure the passage of a law for the construction of such a road

NEWPORT GOSSIP.

[Letter on the Watering Places—A Quiet Season—Fish and Fishing—The Yachts—Gamblers in Fashionable Dress and a Warning—Fashionable Dress Contrasted, &c.]

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1857.

Six months have passed, I believe, since my last "epistle" for the Times, on the other side of the Rocky Mountains, but the Rocky Mountains, and I now with myself, no longer "floating on the surface of civilization," but quietly at anchor in this metropolis of fashionable watering place. But fishing, not politics, attracts me here, and it is owing to the fact that there is no better bait to be had to-day, that you are indebted for this valuable epistle.

The season has been rather a quiet one, and from some reason, unknown to the subscriber, there has been a scarcity of visitors. The hotels have not been full, but the last few days has shown an addition to the pleasure-seekers, and the hotels are fast filling up. Unfortunately for the hotel-keepers, the month of July was made up of rains and snow-storms of rainy, cloudy, cold, gloomy days. The sun seemed out of humor, and couldn't be induced to shine,—people wanted to see the silver lining, and if they came, they found the sun was shining. For the last week we have had delightful weather, and no complaining. New faces, new equipages, and new fashions are seen every day, and there is every prospect that we will have nearly the usual number of visitors at the hotels. Except for these outside attractions the hotels would all be full.

Since my last visit to this place some three years ago, the cost of living has advanced considerably—all will tell you that. The hotel-keepers complain that they cannot supply their tables at former rates. The farmers are continually advancing their prices for the produce of the soil—keep adding a few cents a dozen for eggs, chickens, &c., and take for their tariff whatever they can manage to force the hotels to pay. Newport is celebrated for its fishing and its fish, yet it is very difficult to supply the tables with fish, owing to the fact that there are several men who make a business of buying up, every morning, fish brought in, and shipping them by the train to New-York. They give a higher price than retailers will, consequently they get them all. The retail price of bass formerly was 8 cents per pound; it is now 12½, and the contraband fish have made up the difference, so that even at that price. I flatter myself I can "scare" on fishing, and in times past, have brought ashore quantities from the surf on Sollitate Point and Price's Neck; but I stood on that same old rock the other day, with one of Conroy's best poles and a reel that held not a hundred and fifty feet of silk line, every time—for five hours drenched with the spray—catching in the solitary bite, and the loss of pole, line, &c., at one fell swoop. I had by my five hours' fishing, cooling the ardor to such a state of perfection that in a brilliant idea, to out-Herod Herod, I actually sold pole and all; the former article I saved, though, OH, I didn't. I am going to try them once more, and if they don't bite then, I shall retire from the fishing world. Tom Wheeler arrives, who is, on Bass Rock, with Uncle Tuttle, Scott was in Coon-hunting.

My friend has the Yacht squadron with us for two or three days, and a splendid appearance they made at anchor in the harbor. Of course there was no lack of visitors. Among so many beautiful craft it is almost an impossibility to say which particular vessel bore the palm for beauty of model and finish. The *Flower*, *Mystery*, and *Wanderer*, were the favorites with the old Salts here. The latter would answer for any nautical purpose. An old sea dog standing on the wharf, said to me, *"by the by I was admiring her fair proportions the other day,"* in reply to my question "what he thought of them," replied: "I'd just like to be on that craft's decks with stormsails under the hatchway, and the wind blowin' pleasant like, they might chase and be ——!"

In coming into the harbor and "rounding to," one of the sloops, I forget which, poked her jibboom into the kitchen of the little steamboat *Water Lily*, and created a commotion among the colored persuasion and the cookery. The *Rifle* got up anchor yesterday and danced about among the other yachts in fine style, until she "brought up all standing" in shallow water, hard and fast aground, giving lookers-on a fine opportunity of admiring her model, as she was capsized by the ebb tide. She got off next tide, however, without damage. I understand that 600 ladies and gentlemen visited the *Wanderer*. Not such a sad and lonely time for a "*Wanderer*." The other vessels were also thronged with visitors, and the boatmen reaped a harvest. The whole fleet at a signal from Commodore EDGAR's yacht, got under way at 9 o'clock in the morning, with a fine fresh Northwest breeze, stood out to sea, and rounded the light-ship in gallant style. I watched them as they passed the "Bost Rocks," where the long rollers were tumbling in from seaward, and I could not but help notice how slightly they rolled, going dead before the wind. The sloops were ahead, and a white sloop, said to be the *Rifle* or *Mystic*, was showing her heels to the fleet, and bid fair to reach New Bedford first.

I strolled down to the Beach this morning, and passed myself in watching the beauties of Nature, unencumbered with red flannel bathing dresses. There were some sights and near-sights—the former shorn of their expectations and reduced to painful reality, and a full exhibition of the deformities to which physical humanity is subject. There were belles that yesterday, to the Believer Hop, blushed at the praise of their own loveliness. I know now why they blushed; they had corsetments, and knew that all charms in these days, are hoops, cotton and gammon. They rode down to the beach in the vastness of expanded silk goods—two filling a carriage completely. Ten minutes later it would have taken a dozen. It's a painful fact that an easel of last evening's hop is a picture fright in the surf this morning. I advise young men not to be in love, to follow his inamorata to the surf, and open. Perhaps it is fancy, but it seems to me all the women at Newport, this year, are wonderfully thin; as the jockeys say of horses, "very low in flesh." There is a strong delusion of the Hoop-party. I frequently stop these days and watch the progress of some of these walking advertisements of Madame "Rats," as they are nicknamed with most scurrilous "Rats," hoping to see the tops of their heads come off, or the whole affair, hoop and all, shivered, be wafted to Indian Bathing. It's the agony of fashion here to wear flounces of lace fantastically ornamented, with a fringe of lace, or a string in front with the end in the mouth, demurely the front ed Miriam, the scale of flounces being regulated by the length of string, the fair particulars and the very latest Paris fashion. Small bills—but the feminine colored bills that promenade Touro-Street between the Hotels and the Believer.

The Grand affair of the season was the "*Fête Champêtre*," given by Mr. W. S. WARREN, which took place, yesterday, at his splendid mansion near the Ocean House. It would also cut my letter to too great a length to attempt giving you anything like a description of this elegant affair. I can only say that it was a magnificent entertainment, and everything that money could buy, or create, to add to the comfort of his guests, was in profusion. The mansion, though plain in its exterior, is a perfect palace within; the walls are adorned with the finest frescoes and gems of art are on all sides, and yet amid the profusion there is a quiet elegance and taste that has impressed the whole. It's not much in my line to express great admiration for any, whatever. I may say and think of the other sex, but I was struck with the ease and courtly grace with which Mr. WARREN received his guests. It was such a luxury, that I wanted to go out and come in again just to enjoy a repetition of such a reception. I could not but think what a splendid President he would make, and how gracefully he would do the honors of the White House. It is the custom of newspaper correspondents and reporters of such doings to make young men who were fortunate enough to be there very unhappy, by their extravagant descriptions of the lovely females who were present. I am a great admirer of the sex, and think a pretty woman unto nothing in excellence, unless it be another one quite as pretty, but my experience will not permit me to say that all the handsome or pretty women in the world were there. I saw some of the sort that were not. If any reader asks me "how you know?" I will say "I do that." Not too much for father sin not at times handsome. I have seen many of them same sort at the hops when I thought them lovely. The whole secret of that matter is, I was the last thing I saw when I went to bed, and the first thing I saw when I came out of the light, heightened by the moonlight, and the pure Heaven over head. The Hop opened with a grand Polonaise, and the Believers, and night, as they looked at each other, said, "to what complexion have we come at last." I noticed that when they passed out into the lawn they were themselves again, and looked much better by clear daylight. "There's no use in talking," Gay Light and a tent are too much for even the finest and decorest complexion, and the "Feet Shown-Forth" as a lady at our house calls it, will never become the fashion hereabouts, for ladies whose feet, indeed, can be hidden by a long flowing dress rather than becoming white. I noticed the effect upon a great many of the Yacht Club present. It might, however, have been the rage of the sun, and sea, water, but it struck me that they looked very rosy around the gills, and I heard one of them murmuring "brandy and water." There's nothing like having a good time and going in, forward.

I must close my letter, as it is "Fort day," when everybody who owns a carriage, can beg, borrow or hire one, (if they fail in the other efforts,) drives over to Fort Adams and around the circle inside, listening to the music, criticising, turning up noses, bowing and smiling—in short, Fort day is a sort of "Vanity Fair," where fashion parades its votaries and benefits livery stables. The most prominent man in the ring last Fort day was "Boquet John;" he was out in kids and a spanking "turn-out." John has a weakness for horse-flesh. The *Astor* sloops must seem deserted without him. "John is one of 'em. Why *fore why not?* More anon. PODGERS.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENTS.

Amherst College Commencement.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times:

AMHERST, MASS., Monday, Aug. 10, 1857.

Yesterday afternoon President STEARNS delivered the Baccalaureate address to the members of the Graduating Class. His text was taken from the twentieth verse of the second chapter of Galatians, and the discourse was devoted to the consideration of the influence which the spirit of Christ exerted upon the learned professions when it becomes the governing principle of those engaged in the practice of them.

After arguing the vital necessity of having men of earnest piety in the pulpit, the speaker addressed a few words of earnest advice and kind farewell to the members of the Graduating Class, exhorting them to be reconciled to God, to act some noble part in life, and promising them a hearty grasp of welcome whenever they should return to this their Alma Mater.

This evening five members of the Freshmen and the same number of the Sophomore class, displayed their oratorical powers in the Village Church. The Swertzer Declamation Prizes were the incitements to these exertions; two prizes being offered to each of the before-mentioned classes. In the Freshman class, EDWARD O. SHEPARD, of Nashua, New-Hampshire *obtained the first prize*, and LAWRENCE S. GRINGS, of Bristol, Connecticut, the second.

MESSRS. SANFORD W. BILLINGS, of Sharon, Massachusetts, and LORENZO KEMPE, Jr., of Atkinson, Maine, were declared the successful competitors in the Sophomore class; the former receiving the first prize and the latter the second.

The audience indorsed the award to the Freshman class unanimously. Hisses were mingled with the applause which greeted the name to the Sophomores. Many seeming to think that the gentleman who received the second prize should have changed places, with the recipient of the first. It is seldom, however, that judges on such occasions succeed in satisfying all.

After the conclusion of these exercises, the Sophomore partook of a class supper at the "American," by way of celebrating the completion of the first two years of their college course; speeches and songs prolonging the festivities until long past midnight.

The remainder of the week will be crowded with events of interest. First and foremost, there is the Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, with which Amherst is favored the present year. Delegates from the different Chapters of this Society have been pouring in to-day, and a goodly number met this afternoon in the elegant hall this Chapter has just completed. As yet, business only has been transacted, but to-morrow afternoon Rev. JULIUS H. SEELYE, of Schenectady, N. Y., delivers an oration before the *Society, and Jonn G. Saxe, a poem.*

To-morrow morning Rev. E. B. FOSTER, of Lowell, addresses the Society of Inquiry.

Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock, the Alumni meeting is to be held. It will be followed by an address by Hon. G. A. GROW, of Glenwood, Penn. In the afternoon Hon. ANSON BURLINGAME, of Boston, delivers an oration before the Social Union, and Thursday the Commencement exercises take place.

Mr. TOWT, a delegate from Brown University to the Psi Upsilon Convention, was unfortunately, but not seriously injured, by a fall from the balcony of the "American" last evening. W——g.

Psi Upsilon Convention, and Supper Oration by J. H. Seelye—Poem by J. G. Saxe.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

AMHERST, MASS, Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1857.

The Psi Upsilon Convention has been in full blast to-day. Delegates have been present from Yale, Hamilton, Dartmouth and Columbia Colleges, and from the New-York, Brown, and Wesleyan Universities. Of the jolly times the new and elegant hall has seen, or of that hall itself, we may not speak. Passers-by have wondered as they heard happy echoes ringing out above their heads what the unaccustomed sound portended, but they have been permitted to continue their wondering, for the mysteries of Psi Upsilon are too sacred for the uninitiated public to gaze upon. Shortly before three o'clock this afternoon the members of the Society, accompanied by the Germania Band of Boston, proceeded from their hall to the village church *to be instructed and amused by two of* their members, Rev. J. H. SEELYE, of Schenectady, N. Y., and JOHN G. SAXE, whose name has but to be mentioned to make one's sides ache. After prayer by Prof. VOSE, WM. G. HAMMOND, Esq., Chairman of the Convention, introduced Rev. Mr. SEELYE to the audience. PYTHAGORAS, he said, when asked by King HIERO his object in attending the Olympian Games, replied that he found his exaltation in beholding; so in the theatre of human life, many would stand aloof from action satiated with being merely lookers on. We often hear the idea advanced that a man should develop himself independently of others, and the question is asked why should I overlook my own developement for society's good? The object of the address was to examine this plea for individual development; to expose its fallacy and present arguments to show that society has its claims. In history we look in vain to find anything to support it. These *Sands* on which we stand and which have no apparent connection, are found in reality to be agitated by a common movement. Each age is immortal, each man throws his existence beyond himself. ARISTOTLE walks the earth to-day, though the groves of the Academy no longer cast their shadows and the influence of ALEXANDER is felt, though twenty centuries rest upon his tomb. Nothing is isolated. This fact it is which enabled us to speak not of the history of men, but of the history of mankind and of the human race. Nations do not live for themselves any more than individuals do. As soon as a nation has produced its fruits it departs. If it was to enjoy them itself it would continue to flourish, but they are plucked and borne away that the seeds contained may spring up elsewhere. This fact is illustrated in the history of Rome and Greece. The latter had not the soil necessary for the nourishment of the imperishable *seeds of art*. Who does not see that the *perfect development*, the state reached in art during the time of PERICLES, was not intended for the benefit of itself alone, but for that of others. Rome solved out a different problem, proving the mastery of great truth. She made the State predominant and brought all into subjection to it, and to her struggles for this end we owe our civil law. So we find throughout history that nothing is individual or for itself, but for all.

We rise to a still higher view in noticing that these relations are not only real, but that they constitute the highest perfection of the individual. This may be seen in art. The "Apollo Belvidere" or the "Dying Gladiator" would lose all their interest were they representations of individual peculiarities instead of incarnations of characteristics belonging to universal nature. Poetry also pleases only when the sentiments expressed find a responsive chord in the great heart of humanity. When it becomes the expression of merely individual sentiment or passion it loses all its power. On this principle it is explained that SCHILLER is greater than CORNEILLE, and SHAKESPEARE greater than either. CORNEILLE could not pass out of his nation, SCHILLER at times rises above national peculiarities to universal expression, but SHAKESPEARE's characters find their counterparts among every people.

Looking in the third place, at the general sentiments of the race, we find all this corroborated. With the Greek the final aim of all culture was the state. He never lost the idea of cultivating the individual for the sake of and not for the man. In all things the State was beyond and embraced the individual. A sentiment so general as this must be founded in a principle.

Hence, in the fourth place, we come to the inquiry, why is it so? The difference between man and the brute is not animal, nor does it consist in development. It is one of substance, not of form. The spiritual nature, that which makes a man a man, reaches beyond himself and binds him to his kind. Here is the foundation of society and the principle which renders it and the individual inseparable. The problem then is, how can the individual maintain his dignity and yield to the claims of the State? Each must work for each and for all, and labor for a brother with a brother's love. This truth will yet have its full development evolving from the chaos of our individual state, a creation over which the morning stars will sing together for joy. This leads to the second principal division of the address. What is the character man is to be society? And this is an affirmative which will demand its proof. Society can exist only in its parts, for the problem now being solved is the true relation of man to his fellows. How can the idea of the individual, and of the whole, be reconciled? History will record the answer. All demand that every one should have his free, and as it is the peculiar sphere of law to bring this about, the office of the lawyer becomes an educator in point of law, if the judge forms the universal principle of right, making him and them subject to the law. In the second place, the poet becomes an educator in point of liberty. The idea that liberty is the universal birthright of man has erected itself on the minds of men as it never has before. Call this principle dead and place it in a tomb, it will rise again to-morrow. Let a man be taught his own excellence, and you elevate him; impress him with the idea he is but a higher development of the animal, and he is necessarily debased. In the former case, he cannot be depressed, nor can he become a despot, for he will naturally respect the rights of others.

The demands of the age are for an educator in respect of liberty and law, but let no one dare attempt to put them asunder, for God has joined them together. We want them not as they destroy, but as they complete one another.

The sentiments of the address received the warm indorsement of all who heard it.

JOHN G. SAXE, Esq., followed with his poem on the "Press." This poem was delivered some three years *since in New-York, and copious extracts from it were* published at the time. Its wit was as pungent, and *its sarcasm as keen as ever. If laughter and applause* are criterions of the success of such performances, *Mr. SAXE has reason to feel gratified with his reception* by his Amherst audience.

In the evening Rev. E. B. FOSTER, of Lowell, delivered an address before the Society of Inquiry. His theme was the "*Hope of the Christian Scholar.*"

PSI UPSILON SUPPER.

Excellent as *the address was, we fear members of* the Psi Upsilon fraternity who were present were indulging other hopes for the moment, since they knew that in a hall expressly provided for the occasion, not a thousand miles away, an excellent *supper* was awaiting their discussion. Assembling at their hall shortly after 9 o'clock, the delegates completed their yet unfinished business, and then, with the graduates and under graduate members of the Society, proceeded to the before-mentioned hall, Here, after something a little more substantial than a feast of reason, the flow of soul commenced. The President of the Convention, WM. G. HAMMOND, Esq., in reply to a toast, made a neat address, and proposed, "The Orator of the Day—Rev. JULIUS H. SEELYE." Mr. S. declared that he felt an unmitigated contempt for the President. He had come there with the express understanding that he should, on no pretence, be inveigled into making a speech. The President probably claimed to be but the representative of the Society, and Mr. S. hardly dared *abnegate the principles he had advocated in* the afternoon, by refusing entirely to sacrifice individual interests to those of the many, so he compromised the matter by proposing the health of the *Representative from the Wilmot District, Hon. G. A. Grow.* Cheer after cheer made the hall ring again, as Mr. G. rose to reply. He made a beautiful reference to a custom of the tribe of the Lenni Lenape. Before the young members of the tribe were admitted to the war-councils, they were sent off on a hunting expedition alone. If they returned safely and honorably, they were permitted to take their seats with the elder braves. He had returned, not from a bloody war-path, but from the struggle with error, and had hoped that he might be permitted, like the young Indian, to listen to the elder braves. The council fires of the Dacotahs were but seven in number, ours are eleven. The members of the *Fraternity* are called in from the battle-field of life, covered not with blood, but bearing the price of truth. The great watch-fires of national liberty are in danger, and each individual has his duty to perform in guarding against their being extinguished. Accident merely placed men in prominent positions in this struggle, but they owed it to their country to maintain its cause against every hazard. The sympathy men so much needed they found in the bosom of the Fraternity.

The poet of the occasion, J. G. SAXE, was then called upon, and replied in the language of rhymes, reading the following pleasing impromptu.

POET PRANDIAL POEM.

Mr. Chairman and Brothers: Allow me to say
A few simple words in my own rhyming way,
To express the deep pleasure, as well as I may,
Which gladdens my heart at our meeting to-day.

"To a stately "Convention" the tribute I bring
Is not, I'm aware, the conventional thing;
And yet let me hope, at this festival season,
My rhyme is not wholly repugnant to reason;
At least I may say, (or your certain relief,
'Tis simple and honest, and hearty and brief.

I can't be a traitor, and, if I could,
At a season like this I'm quite sure that I would;
For as Romans and Greeks very rarely coupled
Much pleasure as best in the Delphian kind,
So oracles now—and you know them by scores—
Like the old-fashioned augurs, are terrible bores!
To be open and honest in all that you do;
To every high trust to be faithful and true;
In aught that concerns morality's scheme,
To be more embloden to be than to seem;
To cultivate honor as h'ghest in worth
Than favor of fortune or genius or birth;
To treat with respect all the innocent rules
That keep us at peace with Society's fools,
But to face every canon that ever was made
By Policy's cunning, or Mar.' trade,
Ere you yield to the Moloch that Fashion has reared
One jot of your freedom, or hair of your beard!

All this and much more I would venture to teach
Had I only a "call," and a "license to preach,"—
But since I have not to my modesty true,
I'll lay it all by, as a layman should do.

Success to PSI UPSILON!—beautiful name!
To the eye and the ear it is pleasant the same,
Many thanks to old Cadmus who made us his debtors
By inventing, one day, those Capital Letters
Which still from the heart we shall know how to speak
When we've fairly forgotten the rest of our Greek.
If we use all the rest, as purchasers we may do,
We'll ever remember the glorious Psi Upsilon,
Which pregnant with meaning beyond all the others,
Shall ever where serve in the language of brothers,
As an alphabet equal in every part
To the sweetest, completest, best tongue of the heart!
May our character be as rounded and fair
As these of the beautiful symbols we wear;
Till, emblem of truth in the hearts of the wise,
The symbols be lost in the love they expressed!

Mr. SAXE added a few words in reply to the sentiment, "The Saxon tongue the best of all," and called up J. G. HOLLAND, Esq., of the Springfield *Republican*. Mr. H. made an exceedingly amusing speech, seeming somewhat disposed to contest the palm for running with the veteran punster himself, the redoubtable SAXE.

WALDO HUTCHINS, Esq., of New-York, made a few remarks, and then speeches followed from the delegates representing the different chapters. All the speeches overflowed with the spirit of brotherly love, and earnest attachment to this favorite and favored Fraternity.

The Germania Band discoursed most eloquent and appropriate music through the entire proceedings, and, as I lay aside my pen, sweet strains, mingled with hearty bumps, are borne to me upon the night, or rather morning air, for the hour of twelve is long since passed, and the joyous festivities are still being prolonged. W——g.

Perilous Descent of Aeronauts.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

SHELDON HOUSE, PINE ORCHARD, BRANFORD, } Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1857.

The quiet of this retired watering-place was *greatly disturbed, this afternoon, by the cry of "A* balloon!" On rushing to the piazza we noticed that a large and beautiful balloon was in sight, apparently bound towards the Long Island House. Soon we saw that, instead of progressing, it seemed to be descending. Our impressions were confirmed as we saw distinctly showers of sand falling from the car. All was in vain, however, for suddenly it rapidly descended, and, to our horror, the car and its three inmates were plunged in the sea, completely out of sight, the car, which was a large wicker basket, being completely submerged.

The greatest excitement, as may be imagined, prevailed. We at once started our favorite yacht, the *Active*, under command of Captain BALDWIN, for the rescue. The beautiful little sloop almost flew through the waves, and soon was by the side of the car, which was being dragged at a furious rate, through the water. The unfortunate aeronauts, who seemed in excellent spirits, in spite of their mishap, gave the boat a hearty cheer, and requested the Captain to lie near so as to afford all needed assistance. They had thrown out their anchor, but were drifting before the wind towards Governor's Island—one of the Thimble Islands. The yacht hastened to the shore, and the party were on hand to seize the car as it struck the rock. It required the force of a dozen men to keep it from ascending, its passengers not daring to leave the car until the gas escaped.

We found that the aeronaut, Mr. KING, ascended from New-Haven at 6 P. M., accompanied by two passengers, Mr. C. F. TUTTLE and Mr. P. A. PINKERMAN, who went up as a wager. The car was well provisioned, but, in the excitement of their descent, their supplies were thrown overboard. The moment when discovered, was filled with a chaos of bonnets, cloaks, opera glasses, ginger-pop bottles, and hoopskirts. They described the river of the country, particularly of Quinnipiac Lake, as being magnificent. It was a sight they never had seen before, and they should have had no unfortunate termination. It, however, has furnished quite an event to us who are secluded at

PINE ORCHARD.

Charter of the Louisiana Tehuantepec Company.

The preamble of this document sets forth that the undersigned, having agreed to unite for the construction of a railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, under the Western grants of GARAY and SLOO, have determined, for that purpose, to form a corporation, under the act of the Louisiana Legislature of 14th March, 1855, entitled, "An Act for the organization of Corporations for works of public improvement and utility."

ARTICLE 1.—The Corporation shall be called the Louisiana Tehuantepec Company, and by that name shall have the usual corporate power and authority, for twenty-five years.

ART. 2.—The said Corporation is established for the purpose of constructing a carriage-road from the head of navigation on the Coatzacoalcos River, to some point on the Bay of Ventosa, in the Pacific Ocean, and of constructing also a railroad from said Coatzacoalcos River to the Bay of Ventosa, according to the conditions of the Garay and Sloo grants, and enjoying and conducting the navigation of said Coatzacoalcos River, according to the terms and conditions of said grants.

ART. 3.—The capital stock of said Company shall be $10,000,000, divided into shares of $100 each, which *shall be appropriated as follows, viz:*

80,000	shares, or $8,000,000, shall be subscribed and paid for as hereinafter provided.
20,000	shares, or $2,000,000, shall be issued as full paid stock, and delivered to the Trustees who now hold the title to said Garay and Sloo grants, under the deed of trust executed by F. A. HARCOUR, for himself, and as representing the rights of F. P. FALCONNET, now holder of the Sloo grant under the decree of the Mexican Government,
100,000	shares.

ART. 4.—Provides for the opening of subscription lists, as required by terms of the said grants.

ART. 5.—The payments to be made on the cash stock subscribed and to be subscribed as aforesaid, are as follows; ten per cent. at the time of subscribing; ten per cent. in sixty days thereafter; ten per cent. in ninety days thereafter; and the remainder as called for by the direction, in instalments not exceeding ten per cent. each, nor at intervals of less than sixty days. Calls for stock payments shall be made by advertisements of not less than sixty days, in at least two newspapers published in New-Orleans.

ART. 6.—On the conveyance to this Company by Trustees of the rights in Garay and Sloo grants, in accordance with deed of trust, the Board of Directors shall issue to Trustees the aforesaid two millions of dollars of full paid stock, for the purposes of said trust, and said stock shall be considered, in all respects, as if paid in cash; and on the conveyance of said concession, said Board of Directors shall further issue to said Trustees for the purposes of said trust, the eight per cent. bonds of the Company for one million of dollars, payable ——. That portion of said bonds which, under the provisions of said trust, is to be used for the payment of the debts and liabilities contracted under the Sloo grant, shall be appropriated to the satisfaction of such debts and liabilities as to the parties to whom said Trustees are, by the terms of said trust, directed to convey the same, in the exercise of their sole and uncontrolled discretion, may think proper to pay; it being distinctly understood that this Company assumes no payments of no debt whatsoever contracted by any Company, person or persons, under either the said Sloo or Garay grant, *except as is provided in the 8th article of this Charter.*

ART. 7.—No dividend shall be declared before the railroad is completed. The Company shall not derive a net revenue greater than 15 per cent. from its tolls; and whenever the receipts from tolls shall exceed the amount required for the maintenance of the road, the payment of running expenses and a dividend of 15 per cent. per annum, there shall be a ratable distribution of the tolls, so as to keep the dividends down to 15 per cent. per annum at most.

This article shall not impose any limitation on the amount of dividends that the Company may declare from sales or leases of its lands, or any source of revenue other than tolls for the transportation of freight and passengers.

ART. 8.—The six hundred thousand dollars advanced by F. P. FALCONNET to the Mexican Government for the Sloo Grant shall be paid by the Company in its bonds, on such terms as may be agreed on, and the Company will reimburse itself out of the share of the Mexican Government in the net profits, as provided in said Sloo grant.

ART. 9.—The Company's business to be conducted at New-Orleans by nine Directors, of which seven shall be residents of that city, and four shall form a quorum.

ART. 10.—Emile LaSère, John M. Bell, Alfred Penn, W. E. Starke, Lionel G. Levy, *J. L. Warner, J. W.* Burbridge, P. O. Hebert and Duncan F. Kenner shall compose the first Board of Directors until the first Monday in May, 1858. The elections shall be annual, and each subsequent Board shall be elected on the third Monday of April in each year, and enter on the discharge of its duties on the first Monday of May following. No one shall be eligible as Director unless he owns twenty-five shares of stock.

ART. 11.—A failure to elect Directors shall not dissolve the corporation, but the Board in office shall continue the exercise of its functions until a new Board can be elected.

ARTS. 12 AND 13.—Contain the customary provisions for the meetings of stockholders and the making of by-laws, &c.

ART. 14.—Defines the power of the President and Directors, which includes—to do anything necessary for the construction, repair and maintenance of the roads hereinbefore described, with as many tracks as they may deem necessary; to determine the line and location of the roads, and to make all necessary contracts for the purposes aforesaid; to purchase all materials, machines, vehicles, teams, ships, vessels and steamboat, and all equipments deemed by them necessary or useful for the purposes of the Company, and in general to do everything necessary and proper to effect the objects of this charter, including the fixing and collecting of tolls for transportation of passengers, freight and mails.

ART. 15.—Directors may borrow money and mortgage the property of the Company in security for the payment thereof.

ART. 16.—Provides for a stated annual meeting of stockholders, to be held one week before the election of Directors, to receive the report of the last year's operations.

ART. 17.—Stock books shall be kept in the offices of the Company. Certificates of stock shall be issued to the shareholders, and no transfer of stock shall be binding on the Company until made on its stock books.

ART. 18.—Board of Directors authorised to contract specially for work, materials, lands, &c.

ART. 19.—As it will be necessary to enter into some arrangements with the Government of Mexico, and that of the United States, Messrs. EMILE LA SERE, and J. P. BENJAMIN are made the joint agents of the Company, with full power, to agree with either or both of *said Governments for such modifications, amendments*, and charges in said grants as may seem most judicious for securing full and perfect protection for the rights and interests of this Company.

ART. 20.—As the expiration of the Charter, or whenever the dissolution of the corporation shall render its liquidation necessary, three commissioners shall be elected by the stockholders, whose duty it shall be to take possession of the property of the Company, and conduct its business to a final liquidation, on such terms and in such manner as shall be determined by a meeting of stockholders, regularly convened for that purpose; and if at the expiration of the present Charter, a majority of the stockholders, in amount and number, shall desire to renew the same for a further term, the stockholders dissenting from such a renewal shall be bound to transfer their stock to those desiring the renewal, at its fair value, to be adjudged by appraisers mutually chosen for that purpose.

NEW-ORLEANS, July 30, 1857.

Emile LaSère	Fifty shares.
John M. Bell	Fifty shares.
J. W. Burbridge	Fifty shares.
J. L. Warner	Fifty shares.
Lionel G. Levy	Fifty shares.
W. E. Starke	Fifty shares.
Duncan F. Kenner	Fifty shares.
Alfred Penn, Per pro Emile LaSère	Fifty shares.
John Slidell, Per pro Emile LaSère	Fifty shares.
P. A. Hargous, Per pro J. P. Benjamin	One hundred shares.
J. P. Benjamin	Fifty shares.
J. D. Denegre	Fifty shares.
P. O. Hebert	Fifty shares.

SUCCESSFUL AERONAUTIC EXCURSION FROM NEW-HAVEN.—Shortly after three, Mr. KING, the aeronaut, entered the balloon, with Messrs. P. A. PINKERMAN and CHAS. F. TUTTLE, of this city. The cords were gradually paged out; the weights which had kept the balloon down were gradually removed under the direction of Mr. KING, and at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes the word "Let go" was given—the men abandoned the ropes, and the balloon rose quickly and beautifully, amid the cheers of the crowd, the music of the Band, and a generous shower of bouquets from the ascending trio. The westerly wind carried the balloon nearly direct to the eastward, it rising rapidly until it attained an apparent altitude of two miles or more. A parachute, containing a live rabbit, was let down about fifteen minutes after the balloon started—where it landed we cannot now say. The balloon was in sight from the tops of houses in the city until it sank below the range of hills between East Haven and Branford.

We have but little more this morning to give an account of the voyage of the aeronauts. They had the good fortune to land safely on an island about three miles from Branford, from which point they were conveyed to the main land in a boat. The balloon first alighted in the water, and the car sank to the depth of 10 feet or more, and immediately rose to the surface. All the provisions, ballast, &c., were then thrown overboard, which enabled the car to keep on the surface until it reached the land, when everything was secured safely, the passengers escaping with only a thorough drenching, and the loss of Messrs. PINKERMAN's and TUTTLE's caps.

Mr. TUTTLE informs us that he could have made a successful landing in the center of Branford, but he considered it safer to make no unnecessary risks, and following the wishes of his companions, he got out, with the intention of landing on Long Island, but the current of air afterwards was such as to make it impossible to do so, and it became necessary either to proceed onward, or land where he did. Before he concluded his descent, Montauk Point was plainly visible.—New-Haven Journal and Courier, 12th.

The Anna Mizeras Imposture.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin, 12th.

The jury in the case of ANNA MIZERAS, GANGANNA MYSLIGANNA GANGANNA WAGNER, tried for conspiracy to defraud various persons, after the Court had charged them, retired to consider their verdict, and yesterday afternoon, after having been out all night, returned and gave a verdict of "not guilty," but the defendant to pay the costs. This is a curious conclusion of a singular prosecution, though the particular offence of conspiracy was not proved. At the time of the arrest of ANNA MIZERAS, we gave an account of her extraordinary pretensions, and the peculiarities of the trial have been reported from day to day in the columns. But the case is such a remarkable one, that, now that she is again discharged, and at liberty to resume her former course, it is deserved to be presented again to the public.

ANNA MIZERAS is a young German woman, who has lived in Philadelphia for several years. A year or two ago she represented herself to be inspired, gathered followers of both sexes around her and began to preach. She represented herself at different times, to be the daughter of God, the sister of Jesus Christ and the Holy Ghost. She succeeded in getting quite a number of persons to believe in her, and she preached to them that the end of the world was at hand. They believed that it was the Almighty that spoke through her, and when she told them that they must give her money, jewelry, plate, finery and other valuables, they did not hesitate to comply with *her demands. She wanted a blue satin dress to* second in, when the end of the world should arrive, and the money to procure it was contributed. In the course of the trial it was ascertained that one woman had given her about $600 in money and jewelry, another over one hundred; one a ring worth $400, another a gold watch, another a silver pitcher, others dresses, and indeed every white of this remarkable impostor was instantly and cheerfully gratified by her deluded followers. She wanted a silver crown, set with jewels, and promised that those who contributed to it should be the first to go to heaven; the money was given and the crown procured. She wanted a gold watch and chain, and those who contributed should be carried up by the chain to heaven; the watch and chain were purchased. She did not, in her quest divine character, scorn such little gifts as ribbons, collars, undervests, silk stockings, buckets and other trifles, all of which were generously contributed to her. She always disavowed accepting or using these things for her own pleasure, but said it was in compliance with the command of God.

The woman, clever as she was in obtaining proselytes, and in getting money and valuables from them, does not appear to have presented any particular doctrine or well-defined creed. Beyond declaring that she was the sister of the Saviour, and that she was sent to warn and prepare the people for the end of the world, there is no appearance of any pretension to a distinctive theology. The various witnesses do not all agree on minor points, and it is quite possible that, having her very clear notions of doctrine herself, she contradicted herself at times. Occasionally she pretended to have miraculous power, and attempted to cure diseases; but again she would say she had not yet this power, but would have it shortly. At one time she said she was the sister of the Saviour, and at another, the Holy Ghost, and she frequently declared that it was the Holy Ghost that spoke through her. At one time she declared that it was Adam, and Eve, that brought sin into the world. To one person she gave a string of commandments, and, mingled grotesquely among those of a religious character, was one forbidding the use of coffee, tobacco, and onions! On one occasion she baptized a child after death, saying it was necessary for its salvation. On another, she made four young girls kneel down and swear before her to serve God forever, and then she gave each of them three swallows of lemonade, which they drank in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. She generally said that the destruction of the world would begin at Philadelphia, and that only those would be saved who attached themselves to her.

These are a few illustrations of this marvelous imposture, which, strange to say, created a great excitement in a portion of our German population; for the victims of the delusion were, we believe, all Germans, and ANNA MIZERAS preached in her own language. The effects of it in the families of her followers were often distressing. The women who were deceived by her had to deceive their husbands, in order to get money to satisfy her importunate demands. Some families were reduced to poverty, and in all there was a certain amount of distress arising from the credulity of wife or daughter. It is said that separations of man and wife, and parent and child, were caused by the delusion, while some of the victims have been brought to a condition little short of insanity. There are some who still persist in believing all that she says, and, now that she has been delivered from the hands of justice, they will probably *ascribe it to miraculous agency, and rally around her* more devotedly than ever.

When an ignorant and uneducated woman like ANNA MIZERAS, in an enlightened and wealthy city of 600,000 inhabitants like Philadelphia, where schools and churches abound, can gather around her a congregation of disciples, it is not surprising that an imposture like Mormonism should succeed. In the case, we are not shocked at the infamy of ANNA MIZERAS, so much as we are shocked at the blind ignorance of her infatuated followers. This surpasses belief and weakens our confidence in the progress of enlightenment in the nineteenth century. No Middle Age fanaticism ever surpassed this, and when we consider also the other delusions of the age—Mormonism, Spiritualism and others that have been developed lately—we cannot but feel, at the prospect, pretty blue. In this case it is especially to be regretted that the law could not reach and punish the wretched author of the imposture.

The Minnesota Indian Difficulties—Letter from the Special Agent of the Department.

From the Union.

Subjoined is a copy of the letter received yesterday morning by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs from Mr. K. PRITCHETTE, who was recently sent to Minnesota as the special agent of the Indian Department:

MANKATO, (Blue Earth Co.) Minn, July 31, 1857.

SIR: Upon an interview with the Governor at this place, I am informed that no further outrages have been perpetrated by the Indians. Great alarm, however, still prevails among the frontier settlers, who are daily deserting their improvements, and many leaving the Territory. The arrival of the troops will correct this, restore confidence, and, it is believed, effectually overawe the Indians.

To-morrow I shall proceed to the lower Sioux agency to join Superintendent Cullen, from which point an early communication more at length will be made of such facts as I have been able to ascertain explanatory of the origin and present condition of the existing difficulties.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your obed

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[illegible] Tuesday, the following resolution was offered by Councilman McMANUS:

Whereas, the island of the property known as the Fort Hamilton property, has been decided by the Supreme Court of the State of New-York to be invalid; and whereas, the conclusion of the said Supreme Court determined the fact that the title to the property was not in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, for which one [illegible] Robert W. Roosevelt, Mayor. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to advertise for suitable plans for a Market House, to be erected on the said property, and that he send such plans when prepared, to the Common Council for further action thereon.

He urged the reference of the matter to the Committee on Markets.

Councilman McCLELLAN wished to know whether the Comptroller had the property now in possession. The President said, in reply, that the motion to refer to a committee took precedence of any other motion. [illegible] proposed, but again requested to know.

Councilman McCLELLAN asked if it were in order to [illegible] He had prepared an amendment.

Mr. Harrison stated that the Comptroller [illegible] opinions in the matter.

Mr. Wakeman observed that the Board had [illegible] to do with the opinions of the Comptroller. It was not the question.

Councilman Ottarson called for and obtained the reading of his resolution in connection with the petition, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to advertise the premises known as the Fort Gansevoort for the term of 21 years, to the highest bidder, giving a public market thereon, the said [illegible] such conditions as may be deemed [illegible]

Resolved, That the papers and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Markets.

Councilman Ottarson stated that [illegible]

Councilman McCLELLAN said there was a question as to the [illegible]

Councilman Ottarson called the member to order. The title had been affirmed by the Supreme Court, and was indisputable.

After some further discussion the matter was referred to the Committee on Markets.

[illegible] Lowrie, [illegible] was received and read from the Comptroller, stating that the personal property and [illegible] of the City had been seized by the Sheriff, under [illegible] against the City, in favor of Robert W. [illegible] for $199,000 of the Market-site on [illegible] Fourteenth-street. The communication contained a history of the legal proceedings by which the City is deprived of its right of [illegible] the decision of the Referee, Hon. D. D. [illegible] was as follows:

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New-York, Aug. 18, 1857.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: All the personal property of the Corporation of the City of New-York has been levied on by the Sheriff of the County, and is to be sold for the payment of a judgment for the sum of about $200,000, in favor of Robert W. [illegible]

The origin of Mr. Lowrie's claim on the City, and the considerations which influence the Common Council in giving their sanction to it, may be more familiar to the Common Council than to the Comptroller; but the condition of the Treasury, and the pressure on its funds, and the embarrassment incident to a sudden call for the payment of so large a sum, without any act of the Legislature authorizing it to be issued, or a tax to be levied to provide for it, cannot be fully appreciated without a complete knowledge of the resources and wants of the City.

On the 27 of March last, the Common Council [illegible] directing the Comptroller to purchase a plot of ground at the foot of Fourteenth-street, and intermediate between there and the East River, and to pay for the same the sum of $199,000. This the Comptroller declined to do, for reasons assigned in a communication to the Common Council on the 23d of April last, as follows:

Mr. Lowrie was informed that the Charter of 1849 contained a prohibition applicable to the case of [illegible] Department against incurring any expenditure, whether the object of the expenditure shall have been authorized by the Common Council or not, unless an appropriation shall have been previously made covering the same, and that without an act of the Legislature [illegible] a loan to be made or a tax to be levied, the money to be raised not given to the purchaser, and that he had no legal authority to obtain the means to pay Mr. Lowrie. Within a few days Mr. Lowrie commenced legal proceedings, the object of which probably is to compel the Comptroller to execute the deed and pay for the land the sum of $199,000, [illegible] to back taxes, assessments, &c.

In the preceding part of this communication, that portion of the Charter is alluded to which limits the power of the Comptroller in regard to incurring any expenditure not provided for. By referring to the 10th section of the Charter of 1849, it will be seen that the Common Council is itself prohibited from incurring liabilities, unless there exists at the time legal provision for discharging these liabilities. That section declares, as follows, viz:

"The Common Council shall not have authority to borrow any sums of money whatever, on the credit of the Corporation, except in anticipation of the revenue of the year in which such loan shall be made, unless authorized by the act of the Legislature."

[illegible] Dunnell to the Corporation expressed an opinion that the City had no valid defence to the claim of Mr. Lowrie. The Comptroller, however, insisted that the 10th section of the Charter, prohibiting him from incurring any liability without a previous appropriation, and also from borrowing on the Credit of the Corporation in anticipation of the revenues of the year in which the loan is made, furnished a perfect defence, and that if the Common Council could be induced to pass the debt by a mere resolution, and to pay the judgment, the prohibitions on the Common Council and the Departments, in the Charter, were a nullity; and I urged upon him the great importance of having this question settled by the full bench of the Supreme Court, if not by the Court of Appeals, and that if the prohibitions in the Charter did not apply to the creation of debt a condition of demand against the City might be created, the Common Council and bankrupt the City in a single day.

[illegible] the opinion of the rule, the matter was placed in the hands of Mr. Daniel E. Sickles, Esq., as referee, who reported to the Corporation Counsel against the validity of the claim, and suggested the propriety of submitting additional counsel. This he consented to, and Mr. Evarts was accordingly retained, who made a report to the effect that the referee was in error, and that the report of the referee was in [illegible] Mr. Evarts would appear in behalf of the City, and Mr. Evarts an opportunity to argue the case before the full Bench of the Supreme Court.

I [illegible] this opposition until about the 20th or 25th of July, when the transcript of a judgment in favor of Mr. Lowrie for $199,000 was handed to me by Mr. Dillon, who received it from Mr. Stratton. I then learned that the case was out of the City, and on his return I proposed to appeal the case, but on consultation it was found that the right to appeal was lost by lapse of time. The counsel suggested that to get an appeal the City of the judgment it would be necessary for the City to pay him to the amount of $200,000. I proposed, in lieu of which a suit is to commence, marched A. and direct myself for $99,000, and placed it in the hands of Alderman Tucker; but in about 48 hours the City received an execution for $199,000, and informed me that any effort to get an appeal, was labor [illegible]

I have reason to suppose that judgment was entered on the 25th of June; yet this important fact was not communicated to the Comptroller until after the expiration of the time for appealing, although he was expected to pay the money for paying the $200,000 without [illegible] him to get the money by loan or [illegible] contained in the resolution I have [illegible] made.

[illegible] the execution cannot be [illegible] obtained to pay the money, and to pay Mr. Lowrie, how is the Comptroller to [illegible] with his duties as the [illegible] charge of the Sinking Fund, [illegible] the ordinary revenues of the City, [illegible] which is represented by the tax levy of [illegible] The second section of the tax law declares that:

"So much of the said property [illegible] shall be expended or applied to any other purpose or object than said debt and payment thereof, for which the Board of Supervisors of said City and County of New-York are hereinbefore empowered to raise the same as aforesaid."

Under this section, which is a part of the Tax Law itself, can the Comptroller legally draw his warrant on any portion of the tax levy of 1857 and apply it to pay the claim of Mr. Lowrie? The Comptroller of the Legislature, for the purpose of paying for the State Arsenal, which is situated within the limits of the Central Park. The 3d section of the act for the sale of the Arsenal provides that "the proceeds of the sale shall be paid into the State Treasury, if the city elects to purchase the property, which had been done. Can the Comptroller properly draw upon this fund to pay the claim of Mr. Lowrie? The effect of such an operation would be to deface the purchase of the Arsenal [illegible] and compel the Commissioners of the Land Office to sell it. We then turn to the Sinking Fund for the payment of the City Debt.

[illegible] to this fund. If we had an act of the Legislature authorizing it, but to be trivial, or stock to be [illegible] I am sorry to say that might be made from this fund. But it is prohibited from the payment of the tax levy, and this is not the case, and more than [illegible] this fund is chargeable with a debt of $6,000,000 [illegible] on the 1st of January. This is one of [illegible] which have accumulated many years ago, and [illegible] a portion of it can be [illegible] in the general fund of the money market. We have a large expenditure in the Sinking Fund [illegible] in the payment of this debt, and it counts [illegible] The payment of $6,000,000 on the 1st of January, will therefore, require all the money belonging to the fund in the Treasury, and all the available means in the hands of the Commissioners.

On the Comptroller, therefore, put at hazard the amount of this debt, by using any of the available portion of the Sinking Fund for the payment of Mr. Lowrie's claim?

If the question issued out of the Supreme Court cannot be stayed until the meeting of the Legislature, is it sufficient to convince how the Comptroller can legally prevent the Sheriff from selling the property of the Corporation. The Comptroller, in the absence of any opinion against, submitted the question of a stay of proceedings to other counsel; but his action was defeated on the willingness of the Attorney of record to enforce with him.

The counsel of Mr. Lowrie seems to suppose that I have paid counsel out of the Corporation contrary to law connected with the present execution.

In reviewing the expenditures of the Treasury for the last two years, he omitted to notice the counsel fees to me. In the case of stating grounds to carry out the contract of Wm. B. Ferrier in 1856, the Common Council passed a resolution directing the Comptroller to pay a bonus of $7,000 for the work. This he declined to do. The latter commenced a suit against the Corporation, to recover the bonus under the resolution, but soon after discontinued the suit, and the Common Council passed another resolution, directing the counsel to the Corporation to prosecute a counterclaim against the Comptroller, to compel him to pay the bonus of $7,000 to the original bonus. Mr. Dillon declined to apply for a counterclaim against the Comptroller, and assigned his reason for taking this course in a report to the Common Council. This stated that [illegible] that the $7,000 remained in the Treasury.

In the case of the execution paid to certain contractors, as set forth in the last annual report of the Comptroller, it shows that these judgments were obtained on contracts, originally based on assessments of the property benefited, which property was afterwards taken for the Central Park; and it is worthy of special remark, that the drain from the Treasury to pay these executions, at this moment constitutes a portion of the strangers on account of assessments, which has prevented any cash payments for several months to contractors for work actually done on assessments.

In the case of the $200,000 which the Board of Supervisors asked to levy to make the tax levy to improve the Central Park, without any act of the Legislature authorizing it to be done, Mr. Shepard applied to the Supreme Court in his own name, as a tax-payer, and obtained an injunction from Judge Whiting, which prevented the illegal proceeding, and saved the Treasury from the overwhelming embarrassment which might have followed the attempt to add $200,000 to the tax levy without the authority of law.

As far as I can ascertain, the case of Mr. Lowber stands alone, without a precedent, and without a parallel.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. FLAGG, Comptroller.

Councilman Smith moved that the communication just read be referred to the Committee on Markets.

Councilman Ottarson moved to amend by referring to the Committee on Finance.

Councilman Jones appealed, in a most impassioned and emphatic manner, to the Board, urging that they should arrest, by prompt inquiry, proceedings that were a shame to this great City. The Finance Committee ought to have the examination of this matter, and tell how, in what game, and why it was, that the City was bankrupt.

Councilman McCLELLAN was opposed to the reference to the Committee on Markets. He would prefer the Finance Committee. The whole subject would emerge there a better sifting.

Councilman Ottarson observed that the Chairman of the Committee on Finance had expressed himself very properly, that was purely a financial matter, and he had no doubt the Chairman of that Committee would do his duty. He strongly recommended that reference, though he had no doubt of the integrity of the gentlemen composing the Committee on Markets. In his opinion the whole transaction was a fraud. It was a direct violation of the Charter, and in any aspect was no better than highway robbery. To say the least, the Counsel to the Corporation had betrayed great carelessness and indifference in the matter. He had sacrificed thereby the interests of the City. This was not the only existing swindle in progress through the Courts, and it was surely high time that the people were more efficiently protected.

On vote the matter was referred, almost unanimously, to the Committee on Finance.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole upon the regular calendar.

A NEW DUMPING GROUND.

A very animated and savory discussion took place in reference to the proposed establishment of a new dumping ground in the Fifth Ward. Councilmen CRAMER and DEMOREST were the chief speakers. The Committee received to recommend that the matter be passed over.

WARD'S ISLAND.

Councilman McCLELLAN became particularly forcible respecting the proposed purchase of about 80 acres of land on Ward's Island, worth two years ago $96,000. "Where," said the member, "where the h—l is the money to draw the warrant to come from? [Laughter.] I am as cool as a cucumber, but this is enough to excite a man."

Councilman WARREN thought there was no fraud, and that if the land was wanted this was the time to buy it. The land on the Long Island side was worth $2,500 per acre, that on the New-York side was worth $4,000 per acre. But if the present holders could not give a proper title, it would be well to proceed cautiously.

Councilman McCLELLAN could not imagine at whose instigation this resolution had been proposed, at a time when the City was notoriously bankrupt.

Councilman FRANKLIN thought the City might judiciously decline or defer this purchase at the present.

A motion to refer was lost. Then, upon the question of accepting the report of the Committee on Lands and Piers, and adopting their resolution of further inquiry, 17 voted in the affirmative and 12 in the negative.

The House resumed and the Committee of the Whole reported.

The purchase of a new Engine for Fire Company No. 31, was lost for want of a constitutional vote.

THE STREETS.

Councilman Ottarson desired information as to what had been done by the Conference Committee in reference to street cleaning.

The Chairman of the Street-cleaning Committee stated through the President, that from the circumstance of some of its members being out of town, they were not yet prepared to report.

BATTERY ENLARGEMENT.

The contract for the Battery enlargement was declared void, in consequence of the parties not completing the work in accordance with the specifications.

Presently the Board adjourned to Wednesday.

The Board of Councilmen met on Wednesday, the President, J. M. Phillips, Esq., in the chair.

CORPORATION PRINTING.

It was moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with. Whereupon Councilman Ottarson complained of the carelessness of the Corporation printers. If the recess occupied a month, the printed papers were always produced only at the last moment. It was no excuse to say, as the President had in their behalf, that the proceedings of the last meeting were unusually heavy. He knew something about printing, and of the merits of the question; the absence of the minutes was inexcusable. The Corporation printers were paid 50 per cent. too much for their work, and they took their own time to do it.

CENTRAL PARK.

It was moved by Councilman WARREN that when the Board adjourn it adjourn until next day at 6 o'clock, to take into consideration a paper from the Board of Aldermen appropriating $50,000 for the improvement of the Central Park.

The President was of opinion that the paper might possibly be acted on upon that night. However, for the sake of strict conformity with the charter and complying with the requirement as to advertisement, he would willingly attend the next evening, and hoped there would be no difficulty then in concurring with the Board of Aldermen in the grant.

Councilman McCLELLAN moved that the Committee on Lands and Piers be discharged from further consideration of this matter.

Councilman WARREN explained. It was impossible to get any paper through this Board in less than a week, however momentous the thing might be. It would be right, in his opinion, to proceed.

Councilman JONES argued that the ground had been covered. There had been two advertisements of the report received by the Committee.

Councilman BOOTH urged that the present aspect of the report constituted it a new matter.

Councilman WARREN argued that the report had been already advertised four times.

Councilman OTTARSON said the intention of the advertisement was very plain. It provided that a matter should be advertised two days before it was fully committed. But there was no specification as to whether it were necessary for the Board of Councilmen to advertise a matter already half enacted, and which had already been advertised by the Board of Aldermen. Such advertisement, whether by one board or the other, if official, was enough.

Councilman FRANKLIN contended that there was new matter rendering an advertisement necessary.

Councilman WARREN wished to appeal from the opinion of the Chair, as narrow and illiberal. The paper had been advertised quite sufficiently.

Councilman BURNHAM, evidently differed from Councilman Ottarson. He thought that each Board should act independently and advertise for itself its own proceedings.

Councilman OTTARSON argued that by waiting one day any paper might be taken from the Board of Aldermen, and then be "rushed and acted on. A measure already half completed might be taken up by the Common Council irrespective of any question about advertisements. That which is half enacted is not new business.

Councilman McCLELLAN would like to hear the report, and then he "would give his 'legal' opinion right away."

Councilman WARREN withdrew his resolution.

The President then proceeded to refer to the Counsel for the Corporation for an opinion as to whether it be requisite and necessary, that each Board composing the Common Council shall advertise the same subject in relation to an expenditure of money two days before final action thereon by the respective Boards; or, whether the advertisement by one Board is all that is essential under the 7th section of the Charter of 1849.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman DOCHERTY moved an ordinance relative to issuing bonds in lieu of assessments, payable by assessments, passed Oct. 18, 1854, amending such ordinance so as to read thus: "§ 4. For the purpose of making the said assessments, it shall be lawful for the Comptroller to borrow, from time to time, such sums as may be necessary, by negotiating of an act of the Legislature of April 16, 1853, upon bonds, to be known as assessment bonds, at a rate of interest not exceeding 7 per cent. per annum, and for the payment of said bonds the arrears to be collected from such assessments are hereby specifically pledged." Referred to the Committee on Finance.

TWENTY-THIRD-STREET FERRY.

On the question of concurring with the action of the Board of Aldermen in reference to the Twenty-third-street Ferry, compelling the Directors to run their boats as often as the Fulton-street Ferry.

Councilman McGLENNIS spoke long, loud and fast, denouncing Councilman FRANKLIN for favoring the Company. He would give $10,000 for the ferry. It was not possible to catch more than one-half the words the worthy Councilman uttered.

Councilman FRANKLIN defended his own views.

Councilman RILEY was in favor of the proposed concurrence.

Councilman NOYES thought the ferry proprietors were or would be subjected to great hardship. He could not concur in this matter.

Councilman OTTARSON having again spoken at length,

Councilman WARREN said that the franchise was originally granted for little or nothing. The terminus had been altered at the request of the company. A ferry was wanted to accommodate the citizens of New-York, not those of Brooklyn. He hoped the matter would be referred to a Committee, so as to get at full information.

Councilman BUTLER did not like this matter. It was a Union Ferry affair. If they intended to do their business better, why could they not put their boats on. For two years they had been running their boats at hap hazard, just as they pleased. None of the ferries were profitable, unless perhaps the Fulton Ferry. He wished to see the ferry in operation immediately.

Councilman OTTARSON wished to know if there was any stipulation as to how often ferry companies shall run their boats. If so, and the Company did not forego that stipulation, where was the trouble? He thought there was something personal and private in all this.

On the question of reference to the Committee on Ferries, the vote was in the negative. As to concurrence with the Board of Aldermen, Councilman FRANKLIN wished to amend by adding the words "as often as necessary."

Councilman WARREN said it was wrong to compel the boats to be run as often as the boats at Tenth-street, if manifestly unnecessary. He hoped the Company would have the opportunity of arguing the matter before a committee.

The debate on this subject had already occupied more than an hour.

After many conflicting suggestions had been offered, the tediousness of the discussion was relieved by the gause on one of the large chandeliers taking fire. The blaze for a moment was very brilliant, but it was harmless. The argument proceeded. It was not susceptible of a report. Ultimately, the motion to concur was lost for want of a constitutional vote—39 to 18. Laid on the table.

CENTRAL PARK AGAIN.

After a protracted debate, Councilman JONES moved that the report on page 541 in reference to the Central Park appropriation be referred back to the Committee; which was agreed to; also that the Committee be discharged.

The report was then called up and read, in reference to the concurrence with the Board of Aldermen.

Councilman OTTARSON hoped no scruples would hinder action this night.

The Board voted 36 to 1—and the President declared the motion lost for want of a constitutional vote. It was afterwards reconsidered and laid upon the table.

THE LATE SEIZURE.

The report of the Committee on Finance in reference to the Lowrie judgment was brought up. It states that legal opinion has been obtained to the effect that the only way to prevent the sale of the City property seized, will be to pay the money. It also empowers the Comptroller to furnish the cash.

LAID OVER.

Councilman JONES (the chairman of the Committee) said the Committee had inquired only as to how the effect of the seizure could be averted, no way appeared but payment. They had entered into no investigation of the subject matter. They asked to introduce a supplementary report as to the merits of the question between the Comptroller and Corporation counsel, as there was evident falsification somewhere.

The papers were laid over under the rules. Adjourned to the first Monday in September.

MR. LOWRIE AND COUNCILMAN OTTARSON WRESTLE.

The fire-up of the burning gauze on the chandelier was curious. After adjournment, Mr. Lowrie and the Councilman of the Fourteenth, (Mr. Ottarson,) who still remained in the Chamber, were heard exchanging civilities as to the value of the property for which an execution has been levied in payment upon the City. Mr. Ottarson freely communicated to Mr. Lowrie his opinion that the "whole transaction was a swindle upon the City." Mr. Lowrie as emphatically avowed his opinion that Mr. Ottarson was a "liar." He dared his opponent to "put his finger upon anything about it that was like a swindle."

Mr. Ottarson declared that the property "was very dear at the price, and besides) the City did not need it, and but for advantages that had been unfairly taken, the right of appeal would not have been impossible. It was a parallel case to that of the Gansevoort property; the City was equally swindled in both cases."

Mr. Lowrie repeated the offensive word "liar" several times, upon which Mr. Ottarson retorted with the words "scoundrel" and "coward."

Whereupon Mr. Lowrie, whose physical capabilities are Herculean as compared with Mr. Ottarson, seized him by the throat, and both went to the floor, neither being seriously hurt. They were separated by the bystanders.

Councilman RILEY, who is a much less powerful man than even Mr. Ottarson, then took the matter up, and told the assailant that he "wished he had styled him (Mr. Riley) a liar, and that in his opinion the transaction was notoriously a *most arrant and barefaced swindle.*" But Mr. Lowrie did not seem inclined to tackle Mr. Riley.

A Phrenologist's Examination of Cancemi!

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Having heard, while "up country," of the prisoner CANCEMI as a "desperate-looking case," I was anxious to see him; and, if he should possess any striking peculiarities, to canvass them for the good of science. Through the kindness of Assistant District-Attorney SEDGWICK, I was permitted to visit the prisoner in his cell. Instead of finding a hard-looking specimen of humanity—a natural murderer—I found quite the reverse: a man naturally peaceable mild, and, in nature, a physical coward. The only striking peculiarity he shows at first is an utter simplicity, innocence and harmlessness of expression. What! this the "chafed tiger!" the "daring burglar and murderer!" Any one would soon make up his mind that he could face ten just such men. He is of small stature, well proportioned and built: has a dark, bilious complexion, dark crisp hair, moustache and whiskers; a large, pleasant, blue eye, having at present a rather wondering, inquiring and vacant expression. He has good features, and very good phrenology, as a whole. His moral region is well developed; but his animal nature is decidedly below par. He would have made a good artist, musician or scholar. The faculty of combativeness in him is almost wholly wanting, and only the forward, or the energy part of destructiveness, is developed, and this deficiency, with his large caution, makes him the coward. His murder was not bold, but cowardly, and arose from the quick instinct of self-preservation, through which all cowards show rashness. CANCEMI probably imagined an American policeman a terrible monster. The answer may arise that he was a willful, premeditated murder, because he carried the pistol murderously charged to the muzzle. He might have carried it for a feeling of security, as all cowards would do, intending to use it to frighten his victim. At his arrest, when courage was most needed, he submitted without much resistance to unarmed men. I would predicate that his character has always been harmless in a high degree.

He is a natural thief, however—the faculties of Acquisition and Secretiveness or Cunning being strikingly prominent. His moral nature being large, leads one to believe that he has always been in circumstances fostering the causes which have brought him to the gallows. The striking predominance of the last two qualities mentioned would make it seem that he had followed thieving all his life. His cunning also leads him to feign hoarseness, stupidity and even idiocy. He most certainly succeeds. On the least interrogation he is anxious to have it understood that he "knows nothing." Phrenology knows better. W. H.

☞ In a report a few days since, we spoke of Rev. Dr. BURGESS, of Albany, as a teacher of a select school in Saratoga. Rev. Dr. BURGESS is the proprietor of a Female Seminary at Saratoga. He is pastor of a church and does not himself teach.

THAT "CURSED" DRINK.—The following tale of guilt and misery was told at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday. A young American woman, named Mrs. HARRIET WILEY, deposed that in the year 1848 she was married to Wm. WILEY, in this City, and they had lived together very happily until the middle of last February, when he took to drinking quite freely. When in a condition by rum, he was the best of husbands and fathers, the good will and esteem of all who knew him, so much so that he commanded a salary of $14 per week.

His employer in Reade-street spoke to him several times about the course of life he was pursuing, and the importance of his reformation. But he continued to drink and neglect his work and family, and finally his employers were compelled to discharge him. They, however, interested him that as soon as he reformed a place was open for him. This had no effect upon him whatever, and he has become a loafer about the low grog shops in the Sixth Ward. He continued to lead this sort of life up to the middle of July, making his wife support the family. Finally, he obtained a situation, through the influence of a friend, at one of the model artist establishments in this City, as carpenter and scene shifter. He had not been there a week before he became acquainted with a woman who performed there nightly, and who was noted for her beauty.

By degrees their acquaintance ripened into illicit attachment, and they took up rooms in the upper part of a house where they were not known, he wholly deserting his faithful wife and children—a fine boy and girl. Mrs. WILEY managed to support herself and child for some time by taking in washing, but was finally obliged to give it up, owing to failing health. Having rent to pay and provisions being high, it was impossible for her to get along. Wiley, however, allowed her the paltry sum of $3 per week, but soon this small pittance was withdrawn and she was obliged to beg for bread. The neighbors hearing how she was situated supplied her for a time with food and clothing. Last week she discovered where her husband was living, and on Wednesday she procured the assistance of an officer, and had him arrested for desertion. He was locked up in the Tombs. On Friday he wrote a letter to his wife, stating if she would get him released from his gloomy quarters he would do better in future. The same day his wife called upon him, and told him all she had suffered, when he wept bitterly. His wife thinking that a change had taken place, had him released on Saturday morning, and he went home to his family in King-street. The same night he returned to his partner, stole a valuable watch and chain and $60 in money from her, and left, for parts unknown. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

NEW-YORK LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Prepared every week, expressly for the NEW-YORK DAILY, SEMI-WEEKLY, *and* WEEKLY TIMES, *by a careful and experienced Reporter.*

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Aug. 19, 1857.

The principal Market Places are the WASHINGTON DROVE YARDS, 44TH-STREET; BROWNING'S, on SIXTH-street; CHAMBERLIN'S, on Robinson-street and O'BRIEN'S, on Sixth-street. Our reports refer to these regular markets. Irregular sales are sometimes made at Bergen Hill, N. J., and from the Hudson River Boats.

The great sales day at the Washington Yards is on WEDNESDAY of each week. The reports from all the yards are made up for the preceding week to the evening of that day.

RECEIPTS OF ANIMALS AT THE PRINCIPAL MARKETS, FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUG. 11, 1857.

YARDS.	BEEVES.						SHEEP.
	Fr. Scotch & Irish.	Brighton & Western.	Illinois Corn.	Ohio Corn.	Grass.	Western.	Southern.
WASHINGTON Drove-Yards, Forty-fourth-st.	2611	2114	87	550	1069	1805	
Browning's Sixth-street	.....	58	60	84	6111	.....	
Chamberlin's, Robinson-st.	.....	71	49	114	4621	.....	
O'Brien's, Sixth-street	.....	64	122	120	.....	.....	
Sales reported at Bergen Hill	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total for week	.....	2708	317	868	11803	1805	
Last week	2100	2500	806	792	11815	612	

Average weekly receipts of Beeves at the four City Markets for the year 1856 ..... 3,548.

A. M. ALLERTON, proprietor, reports the offtakes at the Washington Drove-Yards received, as follows:

CONVEYANCE.	Beeves.	Milch Cows.	Veal.	Sheep.	Swine.
Erie Railroad	843	.....	.....	.....	694
Hudson River Railroad	616	.....	.....	.....	297
Hudson River Boats	775	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harlem Railroad	261	37	160	1140	.....
New-Haven Railroad	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden & Amboy R. R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
On Foot	16	.....	.....	.....	148

The receipts of Live Stock, by the Erie Railroad, during the week, ending this afternoon, were as follows:

Cattle	1304	Hogs	588
Sheep	2611	Horses	14
Calves	325	Lambs	65

The Cattle at Forty-fourth-street were derived from the following sources:

Ohio	816	Massachusetts	—
New-York	606	Pennsylvania	—
Illinois	594	Texas	—
Kentucky	129	Connecticut	86
Indiana	—	Michigan	—
Virginia	—	New-Jersey	—
Iowa	—	Cherokee Nation	—

Beeves are sold by the estimated dead weight of the four quarters; the so-called "fifth quarter" (hide and tallow) is not reckoned in here as it is in Boston and some other cities. When cattle are weighed and estimated alive, the dead weight is reckoned at a certain number of pounds to the 100 lbs. of live weight, as agreed upon. The general rule in this market for medium cattle is 56 lbs. to the 100; 44 lbs. being allowed for the "fifth quarter" and offal.

The average prices to-day, as compared with last week, are about 1½c. higher.

We quote:

PRICES OF BEEF AT FORTY-FOURTH-STREET.

	To-day.	Last Week.
Premium Cattle	12½c.@14c.	12½c.@13c.
First quality	12½c.@13c.	11½c.@12c.
Medium quality	11½c.@12c.	11c. @11½c.
Poor quality	10½c.@11c.	10c. @11c.
Poorest quality	10c. @10½c.	9½c.@ 9½c.
General selling prices	11c. @12c.	10c. @11½c.
Average of all sales	11½c.@12c.	10½c.@10½c.

At BROWNING'S, CHAMBERLIN'S and O'BRIEN'S prices do not materially differ from those at Forty-fourth-street. CHAMBERLIN reports Beeves at 9c.@13c. O'BRIEN reports Beeves at 9½c.@11½c. BROWNING reports Beeves at 10c.@12c.

REMARKS ON THE BEEF MARKET.

Seldom have we had occasion to report a market as high as the present one. Good judges who have been weekly attendants at the sales for twenty-five years, say they have not known prices rule as high as to-day, during this season of the year. A. M. ALLERTON himself says they never have been as high heretofore, during late Summer and early Fall, when the supply is expected to be good. Taking the light weights of partially fed grass cattle into the account, together with the fact that hides and tallow are both low, and there have been very few markets at any season when butchers have bought with less prospect of profit. The short supply of last week and a deficiency in the present receipts account for the advance of to-day, which we call a little more than 1c. Under the impression that the supply at Forty-fourth-street was less than was actually the case, free purchases were made yesterday at a greater advance even, but some 300 head coming in from Albany this morning, and one or two lots arriving from over the river during the forenoon, prices declined in the latter part of the day, and only those purchasers remained who were compelled to buy. These took the smallest number that would suffice for their present wants, so that 2,611 cattle offered at ALLERTON'S for yesterday and to-day were barely cleared out at night.... With about 300 retained at Bergen, the footings at all the markets for the week were 2,708, against 2,509 of last week, and a yearly average last year of 2,948.... The quality of the cattle continues to improve, and several lots were ranked as prime quality, or even "premiums." Some of them were sufficiently large and fat for cool weather, but in a short market like the present they found quick sales.... We have frequently alluded to the fact, that at a full market, cattle could be bought and taken to grazing grounds, and at a suitable time returned at a handsome advance over cost and expenses. Several lots purchased in this way last Spring, and others bought within a few weeks, were sold to-day at prices quite satisfactory to their owners. We strongly urge more extensive operations in this way, and it will be of real service to the community to have the surplus of an overstocked market gathered up, and returned to the yards at some future day, when the supply is short, even with this addition.... About 900 cattle left Albany on route for the Eastern cities, and we believe no cattle were held back, but on the contrary many State cattle were hurried in, or the supply would have been quite short. The table of States gives 516 from New-York, more than this State has furnished of late for any one previous market.

The following are the principal lots on sale to-day, including a few lots disposed of this evening:

No.	Stall.	Owners.	Salesman.
10	Ohio	G. Barnum	R. H. Shepard.
11	New-York	Purdum & Wheaton	Owners.
20	Ohio	Wm. Snyder	C. G. Tood.
21	New-York	T. Middleton	Owner.
10	New-York	" "	Owner.
20	Ohio	Wm. Snyder	Owner.
21	Mixed	Vail & Cary	Owners.
20	Ohio	W. A. Wheaton	Owner.
21	Ohio	Mason & Hamlin	Owners.
10	Illinois	Baker & Foster	Owners.
11	Indiana	Forman & Foster	Owners.
21	New-York	O. Duryea	Owner.
10	Kentucky	A. H. Pickslayer	Owner.
11	New-York	Wm. A. Stout	Owner.
20	New-York	T. Fitzpatrick	Owner.
21	Ohio	Hart Jones & Wood	R. H. Harris,
10	Ky. & Ohio	Gen. Ayres	Owner.
11	Illinois	Alexander & Veale	A. Uhler.
20	I. & I.	R. R. Allerton	Allerton & Cooper.
21	New-York	J. Rogers	Allerton & Cooper.
10	Ohio	Dunham, Lord & Co.	Allerton & Cooper.
11	New-York	J. Wilson	Allerton & Cooper.
20	Illinois	Wm. Brynemeyer	Allerton.
21	Illinois	J. Fox	Owner.
10	Illinois	Hendrick Reynolds	Owner.
11	New-York	Wells & Hoxie	Owners.
20	Illinois	R. Williams	R. Williams.
21	New-York	George Rickard	O. W. Conger.
10	Illinois	Baker & McPherson	Owners.
11	Illinois	D. Kelley	Owner.
20	Ohio	Charles & Lewis	D. D. Bolton.
21	Illinois	Alexander & Virgin	L. Murray.
10	Ohio	R. Lockman	George Martin.
11	Kentucky	R. Hume	Owner.
20	Illinois	W. H. Harris	Owner.
21	Illinois	D. Barnes	Owner.
10	Ohio	A. H. Reed	R. Myers.
11	Illinois	D. Barnes	Owner.
20	New-York	A. H. Reed	Owner.
21	New-York	T. Hitchcock	Owner.

We purchase, as usual, a few extracts from our correspondence of the transactions of this day:

A. B. NOYES forwarded one of the finest lots of cattle on sale to-day. They were 59 Kentucky Bullocks, fat and heavy, weighing, by estimate, 900 lbs. net. H. WARNER & Son sold, at 12c.@12½c. The same parties sold, in addition, 15 of their own fat Dutchess County cattle, at 12c.@12½c. They were rated 900 lbs.

WALLACE & GANTT bought 70 cattle of various parties upon the grounds, which they retailed at 12c.@12½c. In their own language, "We paid dear for them and are selling them dearer." They were of various grades, from fine Heifers, averaging 800 lbs. each, or 12c., to coarse Oxen at 10c. One pair fine Bullocks were taken by Orlando Gwynne, at $300 each, or 12c.

A. GILMORE sold a good Dutchess County ox, rated 900 lbs., which he sold at $97 each, or over 12c.

T. BROOKS brought in 21 cattle which he bought three weeks ago, and took to his farm in Westchester County. They were purchased at a cheap market, and having improved by good keep, brought 12c. to-day.

The owner may well feel satisfied with the investment, as he makes near $15 ⅌ head over expenses.

WM. SNYDER contributed 67 rather common Ohio cattle, estimated at 650lbs@61½lbs, which C. G. TEED sold for 11¾c.@12½c.

E. SMITH sold, at Bergen, 60 common SHORT steers, for J. BOYNOT, of Indiana, for $97 each, or a little more than 10¾c.

R. H. SHEPARD sold 53 more of C. BOWEN'S cattle at about 12c. They were very fair steers, estimated at 680 lbs. net.

S. M. BAKER had 137 Ohio cattle, which he divided between R. BARTHAM and J. A. MURPHY as salesmen. Estimated weight 738 lbs. They brought about 12¼c. ⅌ lb., and were of fair quality. BAKER & BARNUM had another lot which D. BAKER sold at 12c. They were scarcely as good as the former lot.

W. R. WEMPLE bought 59 Ohio cattle at Buffalo, which he sold here to-day at 11c.@11¼c. C. GWYNNE took six of the largest, estimated 1,400 lbs. net, at $119 each, or 11¾c. They were rather coarse cattle.

Wm. R. SHEPARD brought in 79 good heavy bullocks, which he bought about the middle of April and took to his farm in Dutchess County. They were raised to-day at 669 lbs. net, and brought $110 each, or about 12c. ⅌ lb., with which Mr. BARNUM appeared to be satisfied, and well he may be.

J. MCPHERSON brought in one of the best droves of the day, which, W. H. HARRIS reports, sold at 12¼c. Estimated weight 800 lbs. Four of the choicest brought $140, which was probably over 12c.; and four others were taken at $107 50 each.

Yesterday, J. BURDUSS bought 50 common cattle of Mr. SCHOLL at $71 50 each, and retailed them in a few hours at $81 50, making $6 a head, which was a handsome commission. They were rated at 675 lbs.

A. M. ALLERTON, jr., sold, on his own account, 80 Illinois Cattle, of good quality, at 10c.@12½c., estimated 725 lbs. net weight; also, 85 New-York Cattle, rated 650 lbs., at 10c.@11c. Six of the former brought $118

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

We [illegible], by telegraph from Halifax, a full further particulars of the great English race for the Goodwood Cup. The French horse *Mourmelon* [illegible] was beaten; they are simply placed [illegible] on the list; but from the fact that [illegible] three lengths behind the horse placed second, and the horse placed fourth [illegible] behind the one placed third, we [illegible] the American horses were badly [illegible].

The mail steamship *United States*, with the [illegible] mail of July 20 and $1,941,055 in treasure, [illegible] at this port last night. We receive, by this arrival, two weeks' later news from California, Oregon, the Sandwich Islands, New-Granada, Central America and the South Pacific. The news from California is interesting chiefly in regard to State politics. The Republican and Democratic Conventions for the nomination of State officers had taken place. The Republicans nominated [illegible] STANLEY, for Governor. The Democratic nominee for the same office is Senator WELLER. The Republicans declare in favor of Slavery on the Pacific [illegible] the Territories, and urging the necessity of a Southern Transcontinental Railroad. In the Democratic Convention, a desperate effort was made to condemn the action of the Vigilance Committee, but it failed to meet a response. The proceedings of the Democratic body were entirely in the hands of the anti-Broderick party. The intelligence from the mines is encouraging. Suits had been commenced against members of the Vigilance Committee by the [illegible] who laid their damages at $50,000.

We have received advices from San Juan del Norte to the 2d inst. Our correspondent, in an interesting letter that we publish this morning, states that the Transit Grant has been awarded to [illegible] WHEELWRIGHT and HARUN. The mission of Mr. Clayton Jones to Costa Rica proves to be of a very friendly nature, and we learn that, through him, the President of the United States refuses to [illegible] in any claims regarding Nicaragua. There was profound tranquility throughout the whole Republic. Two hundred and fifty of Walker's men had arrived in Greytown from Costa Rica in a destitute condition. It was to be hoped that the last mysterious voyage of the filibusters was undertaken.

Our New-Granadian intelligence is not important. Nothing new is reported in relation to the [illegible] in this country, but, to judge from divers [illegible] we publish elsewhere, the papers have become [illegible] a very moderate tone. The Republicans are much concerned at the opinion of Lord Palmerston on the New-Granadian question, to be expressed in a speech in Parliament. They attribute his lordship's sentiments to the character of New-Granadian representatives at the Court of St. James.

From Peru we learn that there had been another attempted revolution. Several battles are reported to have taken place between the Government troops and those of VIVANCO. The latter claim victory on what appears to us very slender grounds. From Chili there is no news of importance. In Bolivia the elections had terminated in favor of the Government.

We have news from Buenos Ayres and Montevideo to June 6. Contradictory stories were afloat respecting the yellow fever at the latter place. It has not yet disappeared. A rupture between Brazil and Paraguay is apprehended, from difficulties relating to the navigation of the Paraguay River.

Late and important intelligence from Utah reaches us by way of California. New dissensions were arising among the Mormons, and BRIGHAM YOUNG assures the "Saints" that if they will stand by him, he will be President of the United States in less than ten years. An unceasing watchfulness was being waged against the apostate Mormons, and scenes of violence were of daily occurrence.

From Washington we receive full confirmation of the melancholy suicide of Senator RUSK.

Lieut. HARDEN and General CASS are in consultation on the *Panchita* Silver case.

In the Minnesota Constitutional Convention yesterday, an effort has been made to effect such a union of the opposing bodies as that one Constitution only shall be submitted to the people, but the attempt was unavailing.

Gov. CHASE, of Ohio, has been unanimously renominated by the Republican State Convention.

Considerable interest attaches to the developments in the Burdell Baby case yesterday. Judge DALY refused to admit Mrs. CUNNINGHAM to bail. As a dernier resort, her counsel, Mr. STAFFORD, applied to Recorder SMITH in the Court of General Sessions, but he refused to decidedly as Judge DALY had done. So Mrs. CUNNINGHAM goes to the Tombs, and will probably be removed to-day to the Jail. The Grand Jury were discharged yesterday without taking her case into consideration. That body will consider her case in September.

The August term of the Court of General Sessions closed yesterday. For an August term, when usually so little is done, it has been a very heavy session. Serious cases—and not a few of them—have been disposed of. Yet only one of the rioters was tried, and the great case of CANDIDA is gone over to the Oyer and Terminer. Yesterday LUKE KERNEGAN, the keeper of a junk shop, was, after a long trial, convicted of buying valuable stolen goods from two little boys. His case is a hard one, and his sentence is postponed till next term. The colored man, STEPHEN PINKNEY, pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering PATRICK SHEEHAN. The Recorder suspended judgment. PINKNEY was desperately, and in the most unprovoked manner, assaulted by SHEEHAN and his confederates, and had every reason to believe that his life was in danger. It was abundantly shown that he stabbed SHEEHAN in self defence. The Grand Jury did not indict Mrs. CUNNINGHAM as was expected. They had not time to examine the witnesses. But Mr. STAFFORD, counsel for Mrs. CUNNINGHAM, moved before Recorder SMITH that she should be admitted to bail, which the Recorder refused to consent to. So she goes out of the Court of Sessions, as she has gone out of the Court of Common Pleas, and out of Judge DALY's Court, with the presiding authority against her.

The Committee of the Board of Councilmen on Finance, to whom was referred the Lowber salaries case, met in the City Hall yesterday, Councilman JONES in the Chair. Mr. LOWBER was present and made a lengthy statement, substantially the same as that which his counsel has published yesterday. [illegible] in connection with the [illegible] that he had written to the Comptroller [illegible] for the purchase. The Comptroller [illegible] to him that the affair was a "swindle upon the taxpayers," and that if the whole Common Council were thieves, Mr. Fleming would not agree to the proposal that Mr. Berrian should receive the profit of your speculations as the price of a defence. Finally, [illegible] had been [illegible] (Mr. Berrian) and Mr. Lowber, and no further proceedings with the case. The Committee reported these proceedings to the Board hoping light.

The President of the Board of Port Wardens to the Port of New-York, Mr. [illegible], Esq., addressed a communication, dated the 10th June, to the Underwriters of Liverpool, explaining the existing regulations here, under the new act, for settling claims for damage to vessels and cargoes surveyed in this port. The Secretary of the Liverpool Underwriters has replied, promising their acquiescence in the Port Warden's regulations, and saying they shall instruct their New-York agent accordingly.

Mayor WOOD received a dispatch from his parents in Auburn, Tuesday evening, stating that his mother was lying at the point of death, and requesting his presence immediately. The Mayor left yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Hudson River Railroad, to be absent ten days. The President of the Board of Aldermen (Alderman CLANCY) will act as Mayor during Mr. WOOD's absence.

Three or four persons, who allege that they have been robbed at a Broadway hotel, met last evening, in one of the private parlors, and talked over the course they had better take, since the proprietor very naturally declined to reimburse them for the loss. One proposed a card in the newspapers, another a removal for the with to some other tavern, while a third person (and he proved to be the majority) advised a quiet waiting for further developments.

At the conclusion of the proceedings of the Board of Coalheavers last evening, Mr. LOWBER, irritated by the declaration of Councilman OTTERSON that the transaction in which he figures so conspicuously is a "swindle," called him a "liar." Mr. OTTERSON retorted, and friends separated them after Mr. LOWBER had seized Mr. OTTERSON by the throat. Councilman RILEY then indorsed every word Mr. OTTERSON had said.

The Commissioners of Emigration met on Wednesday. Their proceedings were not calculated to gratify the Quarantine Commissioners. The report of a Committee was presented and adopted, completely ignoring the arrangement at Seguine's Point as altogether inefficient and incomplete, and refusing on that ground to take charge of the establishment.

In the Board of Councilmen, on Wednesday, a discussion arose as to the formal propriety of entering upon the question of concurrence with the Board of Aldermen in the appropriation of $50,000 for improvements in the Central Park. Ultimately such concurrence was agreed to. It was determined to institute inquiries as to the necessity of advertising previous to action in such cases.

Two vessels arrived yesterday from infected ports, and were sent to the Lower Quarantine anchorage—the bark *Express*, from Havana, and the bark *Myra H. Cole*, from Trinidad de Cuba. Neither of the vessels had any sickness on board. There are now five vessels at the Lower Quarantine anchorage, and twenty-six vessels at the Upper Quarantine.

The Lowber claim had been submitted to the Corporation Counsel, and it was reported to the Board that his opinion was that the only way to get out of it was by paying the money. At the same time the Committee promise some revelations as to discrepancies between Counsel and the Comptroller.

The document granting JOHN SMITH, the murderer of the cook of the *General Pierce*, a reprieve, arrived at the United States Marshal's office yesterday. They order a "respite of the execution of the sentence until the 11th day of September, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 2 P. M."

The famous bogus Burdell baby, and its mother, Mrs. ANDERSON, were last evening taken from the Bellevue Hospital to Barnum's Museum, where they will be exhibited until public curiosity is satisfied. Both mother and child are doing well.

The Republican Central Committee met last evening, and made the preliminary arrangements for the election of Delegates, from the different Wards, to the Republican State Convention to be held in Syracuse on the 23d September.

Yesterday was the time set down for the sale of the painting of the celebrated thief-catcher, "Old Hays." A small audience attended, but the sale was postponed.

The Twenty-third-street ferry occupied the rest of the evening, after which the Board adjourned to the first Monday in September.

The Cattle Markets have been poorly supplied the past week, only 2,704 bullocks being received at all the Markets, against a weekly average, last year, of 3,548. The receipts for two weeks past have only been 5,212, or about a thousand less than a fair average. Prices took a very upward turn at Forty-fourth-street, yesterday morning, the advance being about 1½c. per pound upon the net weight. At this advance the sales were brisk in the morning, but slower after midday, and the yards were barely cleared, last evening, by a considerable concession on the part of sellers.

Good Crops and Sound Credit.

The season is one of universal abundance, and, in most sections of the country, superabundance, in the greatest of all material blessings, good crops. There remains no peg to hang a doubt upon on this subject. The croakers of the Spring and early Summer months have been completely silenced. They never had the slightest rational ground to prejudge the grain crop, as they did with such unqualified and mischievous emphasis. Least of all had they reason to suppose or proclaim the opinion that the Great West would not be able to harvest more than sufficient for its own support. In this they only proved themselves greater pests to the community than the backward Spring and unseasonable rains were to the agriculturist. They have now to take back all their predictions, and one of the number has the folly to qualify his defeat by asserting that the crops prove so generally abundant that they will bring no money in the market! The farmer can afford to take the chances on this point, but he is not the party designed to be annoyed. The false theory is supported for mischief in other quarters. The hopes and credit of the merchant and banker, and the transportation prospects of the railway proprietor, are to be blighted by agricultural abundance. In one word, financial confidence is, if possible, to be disturbed all round, as it has already been shaken in one or two particular interests. It is full time, in the estimation of these sagacious and panic-making journalists, that a "crisis" should come. The country is too prosperous to be sound. It has been prosperous too long not to render the general convulsion said to be approaching a necessity. Such is the reasoning resorted to in the midst of the greatest grain harvests this country has ever known, and on the eve of one of the largest and most valuable cotton crops our Southern plantations have ever yielded. The argument has no support in what *has occurred*, except in the single circumstance that railway credit is depreciated. How, or by what means, or for what intrinsic cause, we shall not now stop to wrangle over; though we have our own opinion that the depreciation owes as much, if not more, to the character of the warfare recently made upon these securities, than to a just or generous discussion of the errors of the railway system. The argument has still less plausibility in what is to come.

It would be folly to spend words on this point. We are quite sure our readers, whether in town or country, will excuse a recapitulation of the proofs that our good crops must find, if not good, at least fair markets, *both at home and abroad*. They are neither blind to what is going on at our own Corn Exchange, where, for the present, the home demand monopolizes, and so round prices, everything that is brought forward in the shape of breadstuffs, nor ignorant of the immense wants of Europe. They neither overlook the fact of abundance in Great Britain and France this year, nor the absence of old stocks in their granaries from last year's yield. The manufacturing activity of these two States, and the almost universal prosperity and contentedness of their people, will make their consumers far beyond their home supplies of wheat, while for Indian corn, which is every year growing into a staple of prime necessity to Great Britain, the reliance must, of course, be exclusively on the United States, as much so as for the more important product of cotton.

We assume, therefore, that good crops and sound credit must, in the ordinary course, go together. Such will be their course this year. If the country were already embarrassed in its internal trade or currency, or greatly behind in its foreign commercial exchanges, the case might admit of question. But we start fair, and we have confidence in the material ability, as we have all along had in the mercantile and banking prudence of the country, to stand fair and sound at home and abroad.

Frauds in a New Shape.

The public have heretofore imagined that all fraudulent transactions were monopolized by Government officials, lobby agents, railroad speculators, and the chevaliers of the Stock Exchange. But there has recently been discovered a series of stupendous frauds in a direction altogether unlooked for. The locality of the transactions, of all places in the world, is "Down East," and the operator a ship-builder of great eminence. Frauds in the noble art of ship-building have never been looked upon as possible; but, if one-half the reports be true, of the villanies in question, there have been frauds practiced on a most stupendous scale and of the most reprehensible nature. The information that has been furnished to us is of a very particular kind, and it comes from a quarter that we cannot question. In a few days, it is said, the infamous affair will be made public.

The ship-builder in question, it seems, has been in the habit of over-measuring his ships, whereby he defrauded the purchasers of them of large sums of money. His method was a very simple one. When the Custom-House Surveyor, or his Deputy, came on board to measure a ship, the builder's foreman was always on hand to hold one end of the measuring tape, while the measurer held the other. The latter suspecting no foul play, did not watch the foreman, who, having received instructions from the builder, made the vessel measure as he was directed. Surprising as it may appear this system of fraud was carried on successfully many years without detection. About three years since the builder was accused of defrauding his best friend and patron of $12,000, and an angry correspondence ensued, in which some of the private habits of the merchants were commented on, and to save his own character he permitted the builder to escape. But recently another merchant purchased a ship from the dishonest builder, and, finding that she could not carry as much cotton as he had a right to expect from her registry, had her remeasured, when it was discovered that she had been over-measured nearly 200 tons, which, at $60 a ton, amounted to $12,000. A few weeks since one of the same builder's ships took out a new register at our Custom-house, when the difference between the New-York and the original register was found to be 440 tons, making a fraud in the cost of the vessel of $26,400. A ship he built for a foreign house was found to have been over-measured 240 tons, and on examination it was discovered that there had been great frauds in her fastenings, which amounted to the large sum of $40,000, which was awarded by arbitrators. It is said that in the ships he built for one house there was an over-measurement of 1,800 tons.

It may appear strange that such enormous frauds should have so long remained undetected; but a ship-owner cannot afford to undervalue his own property, for the reason that she would be rated down a letter by insurance companies, and he would be compelled to pay a higher rate of insurance, while he would not obtain so high a rate of freight. Last Fall one of the ships of this builder was repaired in this port, when it was discovered, on taking out some of the hanging knees between decks, that only four or five bolts in them went through the timbers, though the heads of sixteen bolts were visible on the outside of each knee. The owner being fearful that she would be rated down by our offices, had her towed back to the place where she was built, and the repairs finished there.

These are but a part of the frauds which have been reported, but they are sufficient to show the very grave nature of the offences committed by the person accused. The over-measurement of vessels is a pecuniary fraud only, the result of which would be of limited extent; but the imperfect construction of a ship, and the saving of a few dollars by a deceptive method of fastenings, are offences of a very different character; they involve the safety of human lives, and are fraught with the most terrible consequences. There is no language too strong for the condemnation of such villanies, nor any punishment too severe for their perpetrators.

THE INTERMINABLE STREET COMMISSIONER'S CONTROVERSY.—We have no doubt that our readers are heartily tired of this protracted litigation, and that they would like a respite, at least during the dog days. We desire, however, to call attention to a matter connected with these proceedings, which seems to merit much more than a passing notice. Mr. BRADY, in the course of his argument on Monday, stated a fact—which had been vaguely hinted at by the opposite counsel—in reference to the injunction for contemning which Mr. CODWISE was arraigned. He said that the injunction was originally applied for and granted on the 10th instant. Of course, the complaint and affidavits must have been of anterior date. Now, the injunction which was contemned was issued on the 17th, upon papers sworn to on the 16th. Bearing in mind these dates, a few questions naturally suggest themselves. What became of the first injunction? What was it? Where is it? and why the supposition and substitution? These queries should be answered by somebody. It is due to Judge BOSWORTH's position, and to the judicial character, which should be above all suspicion of having been used for any "legal pettifogging and thimble-rigging." This is the exact language, we believe, used by the very counsel who have shifted this "little-joker" injunction in so dexterous a manner. The public have a right to know the cause of this legal or judicial shuffling.

A Mahommedan Conspiracy for the Sovereignty of India.

We ventured the opinion, the other day, that the mutiny of the native army in Bengal is not a sudden impulse, occasioned by any superstitious feeling among the Sepoys; but the result of a deeply organized conspiracy to overthrow the English power in India. The news by the last steamer tends to strengthen this opinion, especially as we find that the popular theory about "greased cartridges," by which the Chancellor of the Exchequer has explained the mutiny to the British House of Commons, has been effectually destroyed by a proclamation from the Military Department of the Government of India, issued early in June, which says: "It is a fact that not a single one of these cartridges has been issued to a native soldier, and no cartridges made of a new kind of paper have at any time been issued to any regiment of the army, nor is it the intention of the Government that any should be issued."

But, without this official affidavit, (which betrays a remarkable stupidity in the India Government,) it is easy for any one, whose eyes are not bleared by English prejudices, to discover that the cry about cartridges, or insults to caste, was a mere pretence—a *ruse*, as the Hindoo would say—especially when uttered by both Brahmins and Mohammedans, to whom bullocks' fat is not equally offensive. To understand this mutiny, we must look in another direction.

It will be remembered that the ruling power in India, which the English dethroned, was Mahommedan, whose seat of empire was the city of Delhi. The Mahommedans are still numerous in Upper India, particularly along the valley of the Ganges and its tributaries, where, in some places, they constitute one-half, and in other places one-fourth of the population. About half of them are descended from the old conquerors and immigrants from Persia and Arabia, and the other half are proselytes from the better class of Hindoos. They are the royal race of India. Their language, a compound of Hindoo and Persian, called *Hindustanee*, is the military language of the Peninsula, and the medium of all colloquial intercourse between Europeans and the natives. The native army of Bengal, which is now in open mutiny, is composed in a large part of Mahommedans and other races holding a political affinity to them. An analysis of an infantry regiment in this army, which we have recently seen, and which is stated to present a fair representation of the entire native army of Bengal, gives the following composition: Mahommedans, 25 per cent.; Rajpoots, 38 per cent.; Brahmins, 17 per cent.; Hindoos, of good caste, 10 per cent.; Sikhs and others, 10 per cent.

Of these five castes, the first two are closely allied by both religious and political ties; and the first four, or ninety per cent. of the regiment and of the entire army, are virtually men of one interest, between whom, as the dominant races in India for a thousand years before the English came, a thousand sympathies exist.

Every one who has traveled through Upper India, and made himself familiar with the character and prejudices of the native population, has discovered in all the Mahommedans a secret hope that the day will come when they shall again raise their standard as the sovereign power in Hindostan. And not the Mahommedans only, but the Hindoos cling to the same hope. To both, the beautiful city of Delhi, which has been in every age the capital of those Hindoo and Mahommedan monarchs who have held, in turn, the scepter of India, is a venerated city. To both, the "*Delhi-raj*" is a venerated remembrance of their former nationality, investing their minds with a constant longing for the day of his return to his former power and dignity. To both, the English are *foreigners*, who have conquered India with the bayonet, and who hold it by the same instrumentality. It is true that they are good paymasters, and their three or four dollars a month given to the Sepoy, with a pension for his old age, is a reward for servility that is valuable to 250,000 men and their families, in a country where manual labor yields but a very slight return in rupees. But to both, the Government of the English is selfish and unsatisfactory. It has seized their landed estates, and made tenants instead of landlords. It has trenched upon the religious liberty which they enjoyed under the *Delhi-raj*, and has trampled upon many of their sacred rites and ceremonies. Instead of protecting, sustaining, and perpetuating their royal princes, as it promised to do—the English Government has degraded them to the common people, seized their treasures, annexed their dominions, and annihilated their dynasties. The fate of Berar, Sattarah and Oude is not forgotten.

Feelings like these animate a very large number of the middling and higher classes of both Mahommedans and Brahmins, outside the capitals of India. Every act of the English Government makes them feel that they are a conquered people—conquered, degraded, and dependent. And the last recent iniquity of that Government—dethroning the Mahommedan King of Oude, seizing upon his revenues, amounting to £1,500,000 sterling, and annexing his territory to the British dominion—more than ever strengthened their conviction of British treachery, under whatever profession it may be concealed.

The arrest of the ex-King of Oude, who has been living on pension in Calcutta, is one of the important items of intelligence just received from India. It indicates that the Government begins at last to realize the nature of that danger which now threatens its empire. It is well known that this dethroned and disgraced Mahommedan monarch sympathizes in all those feelings which we have just spoken of, as predominant in the Mahommedans of Bengal. He is, doubtless, at the bottom of this mutiny, which is, in reality, a deliberate and well-planned conspiracy to overthrow the English rule in India, and to restore that the old Mahommedan dynasty at Delhi. The time for such a conspiracy was opportune—when a war with Persia, and a war with China, and a new Administration in India, the attention and care of the Government, to order. The day, too, for the general outbreak of the Bengal army was well chosen. It was, doubtless, the Queen's birth-day—the 24th of May—when all the regiments, at the different stations throughout India, are under arms, and the appearance of the troops can cause no alarm. But, by an accident, the event was precipitated a few days by the native garrison at Meerut; and that general and sudden uprising of the Sepoys, which had, doubtless, been preconcerted, was frustrated. By this piece of good fortune the Governor-General was saved a surprise which might have cost him his empire.

The first act of this startling tragedy has now been played. The *Delhi-raj* is on his throne, and the Mahommedans are defending his citadel. Now, the English are commencing the re-conquest of India, before the walls of Delhi, and in the centre of a country where a hatred of their power is the ruling passion of the people. The progress of this war, in which Russia, doubtless, is playing a secret part, will be watched with interest in every part of the world.

The Goodwood Race.

We have sent our American horses to England; they have arrived; they have been seen; they have run; and—they have been beaten!

Had this result been first achieved at the York Races we should have received it with distrust, for the reasons set forth by us some time since. But the management of the Goodwood Races is beyond suspicion. There our horses have been fairly treated, and every opportunity has been afforded them and their owner to bring out their best qualities. Doubtless these opportunities have been improved, and the consequence is, that we have been fairly, handsomely, and thoroughly beaten. And the best thing we can do now is, to acknowledge the fact, and, if we like, try again!

A great many rumors, of course, are already in circulation as to the vile devices employed on this occasion, to deprive us of our natural prerogative of superiority over everybody in everything. It is already darkly hinted in the *Herald* office that Lord PALMERSTON was seen to emerge from the stables of *Pryor and Prypress* on the evening before the race, with a dark lantern in one hand and a hammer in the other. We all know the determined hostility borne by Lord PALMERSTON to this country, and we cannot doubt that there may be some foundation for the story. At all events, it deserves to be looked into; and now that we have three—yes, four live Lords in this country, it becomes a question whether we ought not to seize and imprison Lord NAPIER, Lord ALTHORP, Lord JOHN or GEORGE HERVEY, and the Earl of LISTOWEL, till we hear of the result of the Ebor Handicap.

If Britons never will be slaves, neither will Americans consent to be distanced. All nonsense apart, it is really of some importance that we should not make fools of ourselves, because two of our horses have been outrun by four horses of British breeding on the British turf, and a Gallic *Monarque*. We can only regret the circumstance, and hope for better luck next time. Meanwhile, we have thought it might interest our readers to peruse a letter, which we give in another column, written at Goodwood last year, which has been kindly handed to us, and from which they will gather a notion of the character of the most "aristocratic" of the English meetings.

If we must be beaten, it is a satisfaction that we have been beaten fairly, and in good company, and before an honorable assembly of spectators!

Judge Daly and the Burdell Certiorari.

"The Court may be presumed to know some law," said a Chief Justice (in the time when JOSEPH MILLER, Esq., reported law cases,) to a young attorney who was reading "Blackstone" to the Bench. But from the patience with which our Judges in this State permit hour after hour to be consumed by Counsellors in arguments of cases abundantly covered by elementary principles, it may be supposed that the presumption just alluded to no longer exists. The reports which are monthly spawned forth from all our Courts, contain volume after volume of cases which are simple readjudications. In Great Britain the Judges promptly interfere when attempts are made to reargue settled law, or to spin refinements at which judicial common sense revolts. Very often, upon an opening of the plaintiff, the Judge will say to the defendant: "If these facts be true how can you succeed;" and sometimes, when the latter has opened, the Bench will remark, "conceding all which you say, how can you prevail on the law." The prompt decisions of the English Judges during a hearing appear on almost every page of the reports.

It would seem from yesterday's proceedings before Mr. Justice DALY, in the Burdell *certiorari*, that he is very much of the English Judge. He met the refinements of the relator at the outset, and showed that the Bench knew some law. Indeed, his interlocutory remarks are worth a great deal to the law of the case in the view taken by the People, and showed that his resources of learning were equal to emergencies. He held that on the uncontroverted facts before him, a strong case, within the statute, of false heirship has been made out.

During the argument, allusion was made by the District-Attorney to the English case of DAY *vs.* DAY, reported in CRAIG's *Cases in Chibbres*, and by Judge DALY to the equally celebrated continental case of the pretended delivery by a Baroness, reported in WHARTON's *Medical Jurisprudence*, page 242. The former will be recognized by many as the action in which Lord ERSKINE made great forensic efforts, and expressed so much chagrin at his defeat—an action wherein it was alleged a workhouse child had been taken just after delivery and made heir. In that case the mother was guilty of similar circumstances which are alleged against Mrs. CUNNINGHAM. The case cited by Judge DALY is highly romantic and interesting, but hardly suitable for publication, and they both exceed the celebrated Douglass case in dramatic detail.

THE NEW QUARANTINE SUPERINTENDED TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.—At the regular meeting of the Commissioners of Quarantine, at their office, No. 22 William street, this forenoon, the temporary Quarantine stations, with the buildings thereon erected, were formally surrendered to the Commissioners of Emigration by letter. No action was taken on the subject of the withdrawal of the Police force from the Point.

We have been favored with the perusal of a private letter from this distinguished author and humorist, written to a New-York friend after his return to Gotham. He writes from London, and informs his correspondent that he has been lecturing with great success, and that he has made a hundred pounds by the operation. He says he was treated by the Britishers very well, and adds that he thinks that 50 cents was enough to his opponent, (Mr. Cunningham,) who would otherwise have voted for him and was his creditor. As it is, he is positive of having disappointed them that he would have been made happy by success. He says he is not rich enough for Parliament, but means to try. He may be too modest in all cases, but this he assures the only world that he means in his position. He "could be nobody in a Whig dependent; may be possibly an a *Free Speaker and voter*." Perhaps, he adds, he "shall never try again." But it was very good fun, the excitement and enjoyment made up for all the trouble and having tasted blood, dare not [illegible].

From the tenor of another passage of this pleasant epistle, we infer that Mr. THACKERAY has [illegible] another and no distant visit to this country. He is about writing a new novel, the [illegible] and thinks yet at all unlikely that he will run over to "the States" while the work is transacting. He is much tempted to rush off to Liverpool, [illegible] into a steamer, and straightway find himself [illegible] in the hospitable quarters of his correspondent. He says he "gets quite of good [illegible] from this side the Atlantic. We are quite sure he is not mistaken in the warm welcome he would meet with here on his third visit.

The literary success of Mr. THACKERAY for the last year, at home, we have all heard of. The prestige of American favor, gave an additional zest to the lecturer on the "Four Georges" all over the kingdom. He writes that he has had a busy, rattling year of it, and gathered a little money (*Anglice*, L. S. D.) in spite of all his rolling. "It would have done you good," he says to his friend, "to hear how the fellows cheered in Edinburgh. I came back and lectured after the Queen in Oxford."

IMPORTANT TO IMPORTERS.—Judge SHERMAN, of the Eastern District, Judge STRONG, of Rhode Island, Judge PITMAN, of Rhode Island, Judge GRIER, of Pennsylvania, United States Judges, issued injunctions (in all above cases) against the parties and users of Elastic Web, made in violation of the rights of the Congress Rubber Company, granted in the United States Circuit Court, in which the patent was sustained by those several Courts in suits against vulcanized rubber cords or strips, and applied with fibrous material, and used in shoes, belts, suspenders, &c. Most of the parties enjoined were importers of foreign manufactures. In one case, in suits in Boston, after repeated hearings and decisions—last week, a perpetual injunction was entered against restraining the further importation or sale of goods fabricated, woven, or arranged web or fabric, in which this patent rubber is used. By these decisions the entire business of making and selling elastic web fabrics is confirmed to the Congress Rubber Company of New-York.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—The Republican Central Committee held their regular monthly meeting last evening, at their headquarters, No. 629 Broadway, Jesse P. Kinney, Esq., in the Chair, presiding.

The only important business transacted was the presentation of a report by Judge PITMAN, chairman of the Central Committee, relative to the election of delegates to the State Convention to be held at Syracuse on the 23d of September.

The report called out a lengthy debate, but finally passed, directing that the Republican Ward Committees in the Wards South of Fourteenth-street, meet on the evening of the 9th of September, in their respective Wards, and choose by ballot three delegates to a Convention to be held on the 10th of September, at No. 629 Broadway, such Committee to select four delegates and two alternates from each Assembly District South of Fourteenth-street, to the State Convention. It was provided that in the Wards north of Fourteenth-street, the Associations meet at the same time and choose their own delegates and alternates.

NATIONAL CHESS CONGRESS.—For the first time in the history of American chess, we are soon to have a grand Convention of all the principal players in the States. This convention will come off in New-York City next October. The first object aimed at is the formation of a code of laws and regulations, the second, a Chess Tournament. The entrance fee for the trial of skill is ten dollars, and only those are to be admitted who never receive odds from any player. The contestants are to meet on Monday, October the fifth. Should the number of champions exceed twenty-one and only divisible number, they will be seated off by lot, and commence their games immediately; the winners will then be paired off, and so on until only two remain. The winner of the last game will carry off the chief prize, and be constituted the United States Chess Champion.

Eminent players from every State in the Union have announced their intention of being present. One gentleman, in particular, is looked for with much curiosity; he is stated to be able to play four games simultaneously with his eyes blindfolded. He hails from Iowa. However, he will find subjects here ready to tackle a game with him.

CUSTOM HOUSE MATTERS.—The Collectorship of the Port of New-York is constantly anticipated by the [illegible] as to the appointments. Yesterday four Weigh-[illegible] were requested to send in their resignations, namely, [illegible] McCoy and [illegible] of the Twenty-first Ward. It is reported that [illegible] will be removed on the 25th inst. If parties are [illegible] make enough to hold over the 25th, they need not be in the vestibule of the month." It is [illegible] that a large removal anticipated for the 1st of August will not be put off till after the Democratic Convention at Syracuse, on the 23d of September.

The paper left by the Committee of Importers of No. 13 Broad-street, one of the Appraiser's warehouses, for the signatures of importers whose goods consigned to them to be sent to their respective places of business, at their own expense, [illegible] ly after having been appraised, had [illegible] Saturday, at 5 P. M., by 1,400 importers. The Committee had a second meeting on the same matter, Saturday, at 5 P. M., at the Committee's private office. It was agreed to continue the present plan for time enough to give it a fair trial before any changes should be recommended.

THE ASSAULT ON MANSION.—Mr. JAMES [illegible], the stable-keeper at No. 202 Mulberry-street, who refused to let PATRICK MANSION take his horse out of the stables because he owed a man $5 for [illegible] and who beat him on the head with a hammer, on Tuesday evening, was arrested from afternoon by Sergeant WILLIAMS, acting Inspector of the Fourteenth Ward. He had secreted himself in his house and barred the door, but the officer threatening to break in, the door was opened, and PATRICK was taken to the Station-house. MANSION is suffering very much from the bruises received.

ANOTHER BREACH OF CONFIDENCE.—A large export firm in this City that has lately been compelled to make an assignment, charges their present loss to the gradual abstraction of a large amount of their receipts during the past six years by their former manager, and confidential book-keeper. There is no remedy for the defrauded firm, as their dishonest clerk has gone the way of all flesh.

UNITED STATES STEAMSHIP SUPPLY.—The following is a list of officers of this ship, which has just arrived in 41 days from Rio Janeiro: Andrew H. V. Gray, Lieutenant Commanding; John S. Quitin, Purser; Wm. R. Hopkins, John R. Stanard, Robert Sheridan, Edward R. Stone, George Bowen, Midshipmen; Wm. J. Herd, Assistant Surgeon; Wm. J. Bennett, Purser's Clerk.

NAVAL.—The U. S. frigate *St. Lawrence*, and U. S. sloop-of-war *Saratoga*, were at Rio January July 5, and would sail in three days for the United States.

☞ The body of a female was found on Tuesday at 10 o'clock, floating in the foot of Charlton-street, Fire No. 4, North River. The name has not yet been ascertained.

☞ Two boys were arrested in Brooklyn yesterday for [illegible] and [illegible].

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

(From the Albany Evening Journal.)

As it has occasioned us not a little pain that you might like to give your readers some idea of the place which has been selected for the debut of our racing stable, and of the company in whose presence the first trial of speed takes place, I take the liberty of transcribing for you the fairest extract from a letter written on the spot last year by a friend of mine, who thought rather a man of the world than of the turf was yet, as you will observe, by no means indifferent to the noble sport. M. Y. T.

——— House, Surrey, July 28, 1856.

This morning, my dear ——, we had a great festival breakfast at ——— House, which would have been pleasant enough but for the British custom of eating cold dishes, a custom which is sufficiently agreeable with servants, but without them (and it is the thing to omit the servants at breakfast) is simply an odious bore. After breakfast we set off with a four in hand for the races. You can't imagine anything prettier than the country—rolling—luxuriant, hedged with abundant green, and broken with clumps of forest and the most picturesque possible cottages. The road was alive with drags, flies, coaches, dog carts and all imaginable things on wheels. I declined the company of the ladies and rode with ——— on the drag, he under cover of a hopeless passion for the auctioneer's wife, and I under pretence of a love of the sport. The heavy downs of Surrey are slow work, and the swift motion was delightful. We passed Nonsuch House in fine style. The place is a very nice house with towers, but not at all important. It stands in the midst of a Park, which only lacks trees to make it a very fine property of the Duke, who has been unlucky with his sons, (the eldest of them, you will remember, was in America in '44, and was lost in the President,) and has put down his hunters, his hounds, and his deers, which, I suppose, to be the dead British way of rendering up the ghost. Nothing stirred on his head. The place was shut up the races, and his nephew, Lord ———, was abroad of the day.

We were asked up to the stand, which is a substantial affair, with commodious and commodious a fine view over miles of the Down country. There we found a large and exceedingly brilliant party—the Prince of Prussia (whom you to understand to be betrothed to the Princess Royal of England,) and a pair of attendant Queens, white-haired, white-whiskered British staff officers, and any number of young Lords and ladies. Though brilliant by position these good people were by no means brilliant in appearance. By far the finest woman of the company was the Duchess of ———, who is splendidly preserved, and has a fine, though not absolutely notable face. Her daughter, the Princess of ——— and Lady ———, who are reported to be favorites at Court in London, have the least possible of continental. Fancy Lady ———, who is a decidedly pretty, rather high-bred looking girl, with chestnut hair and clear dark eyes, "got up" for the morning in a benign dress, of just the color of melting strawberry ice, with a hat of the same hue, and enormous white gloves! The Princess, who is short, and now after the pattern of a dairymaid, fat and fair, was arrayed in a wonderful robe, which I should say must have been designed by the milliner Sheridan. It was so stuck over with pulery bits of partl-colored ribbon as to look precisely like a Harlequin. Lady Maude, the heiress of the strawberry leaves, will are long be as grandly corpulent as ——— ——— and that day is not very far off.

By far the most elegant woman of the party was Lady ———, who was charmingly dressed in blue, and whose air, carriage and carriage are thoroughly American. She is decidedly clever, and was married at sixteen to the heir of Lord W———, who thought it proper to behead an idiot in two years, and then quietly left her a lively widow of nineteen. She has ——— at the Italian Court something, who does not appear, and seems to have been hushed up in the family. With her was the Viscountess M———, who is a little insipid in style, but was prettily enough dressed, and is a great belle. The men o the party were very ordinary. The Duke, himself, interesting as a relic of Waterloo, is a small, pottery and rather insignificant gentleman—but there was nothing of any note in the style or talk of the rest. The Prince of Prussia was the man of the set—his bow, quick eye, and free bearing, his gray moustache, crisp hair, gave him an appearance of leading force and pith quite pleasant to look upon. I could have wished that he had not worn an orange-tawny waistcoat, however, and that he had worn a silk collar! All over the terraces were scattered groups of well-dressed, lively people. Nothing could be neater than the course—the clean-limbed stable boys galloped and galloped about by the alternative jockeys for exercise, the lounging betters in gateways and tops, the course-keeper's, Colonel Wyndham's, huntsmen in scarlet and white, riding quietly back and forth, and over all, the softest blue sky, almost cloudless, yet not intense with light.

The racing began at 1 o'clock, and was very exciting; the splendid creatures straining over it tout to the utmost, under the whips and spurs of the little creatures on their backs. The parti-colored observers rose and fell in their saddles, and plied their whips like small demons. I betted on Lord Dunore's *Pancratia*, for the sake of his Italian name, and on another horse for a similar reason. Neither of them was a favorite, and both of them came in winners. Of course, this gave me a great reputation, and I was applied to name a third winner, which I prudently declined doing. It was pleasant to see how the races roused the sluggish British dames. As *Pancratia* came in jingling in ahead of his competitors, the Princess of ——— woke up, and waved her handkerchief to the jockey, and cried out in a kind of rapture, "Oh, that darling JOHNNIE SCOTT!"

The men, however, took it all as a matter of business. (We lounded deadly enough) in the stand, and drove back in the pleasant evening, racing with and feeding the "Guards' Drag," which was loaded with young fellows in a state of great exultation.

The Goodwood Treat.

Sussex Lodge, Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1857.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

The remarks of the *Herald*, this morning on the wealth of the Goodwood Epoa, are characteristic of that journal and unpalatable journal.

If the editor was in possession of information "that there were considerations other than that of a desire to win, operating upon the persons having control of *Pyx and Priscus*," why does he wait until these horses have been beaten before he says anything about it? Surely, as the "leading journal of America" as he styles his paper, he should be more watchful of the interests of her citizens than to allow them to stake their money under such circumstances, on a "national matter." I think, Mr. Editor, it is they who have a right to "demand, in the name of the American people, a full explanation."

The dogmatic assertion that American horses "are superior to those trained for the turf in England," is too absurd to waste argument on—in fact the whole article bears an utter absence of that grace and manliness which distinguished the English when they cheerfully yielded the palm of superiority to an American jockey. J. H. P.

A GOOD BOOK.—Last Saturday evening the New York Typographical Society received a rare and valuable acquisition, accompanied by the following note:

———, Aug. 1, 1857.

To the Librarian of the Free Library, of the Typographical Society:

Gentlemen: I have had in my possession for years past these four volumes—bound in two—of Ritter's English Atlas, printed in London in 1805, being 154 years ago.

We can with great ease surpass the workmanship, but still, as a curious work of that time, it is well worth the consideration of the letter-press and copper-plate printers of the present generation. I therefore present it to the institution of which you are librarian, feeling it will be a better place for usefulness than my own.

Yours, with refrain for ancient boundaries of ignorance, &c.

The work was probably furnished to the subscriber at one or three hundred dollars; but that the present generation considered extravagant. I have set down the original price on the low sum of one hundred dollars, and added 7 per cent. compound interest for the past 114 years—interest on money at present for the past 114 years—interest on money doubles every 10 years. At this rate money doubles in 10 years and 10 times. Our banks make it double in 10 years; and so this is the most ready way of calculating. It is at the rate of more than thirty millions of dollars. Yet I have no idea of your giving me anything like that amount for the two volumes.

Your obedient servant,

———, Esq., DANIEL PANSHAW.

[The donor is a lineal descendant of the person from whom the work was purchased, at twenty-four cents, in the year 1806, and has preserved it as a family relic. It is now published by age, will bear of a good binding, and is a valuable addition to the collection of which it is the only article to finish a very valuable and important work.]

QUARANTINE.

The Seguine's Point Accommodations Rejected.

Complaints of Emigration.

The Commissioners of Emigration met in Worth-street on Wednesday afternoon, the President, GERARD C. VERPLANCK, Esq., in the Chair. Present—Commissioners PURDY, WILSON G. HUNT, CUMMINGS, QUINN, GARRIGAN and GARRISON.

Documents were received from the Quarantine Commissioners of an interesting and important character.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE QUARANTINE STATION, No. 128 William-street, New-York.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of Emigration:

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the removal of the Quarantine Station, held the 6th day of August inst., the following preamble and resolution was adopted, and I was directed to furnish your honorable Board with a copy of the same, which said preamble and resolution are as follows, viz.:

Whereas, The buildings, wharf, &c., on the property of the State near Seguine's Point, erected by this Board for the temporary accommodation of the sick with the yellow fever or other pestilential diseases, are now complete and ready for occupation; and they believing inadvisable, under the circumstances of this being a temporary Quarantine, to erect further buildings, and as very convenient dwellings, barns, &c., in the immediate vicinity, can and will be leased by them, if required by the Commissioners of Emigration, on being notified of the necessity of the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Emigration be notified of the same, and that the said premises will be delivered up to their use on Monday next, the 10th inst.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board furnish to the Commissioners of Emigration a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution.

The foregoing are true copies of the preamble and resolution as contained in the minutes of the Board of Commissioners for the removal of Quarantine, held this day. Yours,

JOHN S. SNEDEKER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE QUARANTINE STATION, No. 128 William-street, New-York, Aug. 12, 1857.

To the Commissioners of Emigration:

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Commissioners for the Removal of the Quarantine Station, beg leave to call the attention of the Commissioners to the proceedings of this Board on the 6th inst., a copy of which was furnished you by their Secretary on that day. Not having heard from your Board on the subject of those proceedings, this Board deem it their duty to notify you, that having fulfilled so much of the trust confided to them as is prescribed in the 21st section of the Act entitled "An act for the Removal of the Quarantine Station," that the said temporary accommodations and place for the detention of vessels, alluded to in said proceedings, are now subject to the present laws and regulations of the Quarantine station in the port of New-York, and, therefore, now in your possession in trust for the people of this State. The Board would also add, that if further accommodations are required for the residence of a physician, or other persons employed, the dwelling House of Mr. R. C. VOORHIS, with its out-buildings near the hospital buildings, are now provided and ready for the Commissioners of Emigration, and at the expense of the Commissioners for the Removal of the Quarantine Station. Respectfully, yours,

GEORGE HALL, Chairman.

JOHN S. SNEDEKER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW-YORK, Aug. 11, 1857.

To the Commissioners of Emigration:

Having received, on Saturday last, your very polite invitation to make an official inspection of the premises, buildings, and dock selected and erected by the Quarantine Commissioners, at Seguine's Point, as temporary accommodations for the sick under quarantine; and having, on the 10th inst., in company with sundry other citizens of the port, made such inspection, we deem it our duty to comply with your request, by stating our conclusions. We are of opinion that the accommodations which we observed at Seguine's Point are defective and incomplete, even for temporary Quarantine purposes.

Respectfully yours,

JONAS W. PHILLIPS, WM. ROCKWELL, JEDEDIAH MILLER, } Com. of Health.

To the Commissioners of Emigration:

The Committee in regard to the removal of Quarantine respectfully report:

That on Thursday afternoon last about 3 o'clock a note was received from the Secretary of the Quarantine Commissioners, inviting your body to proceed to Seguine's Point, on the then next Saturday, to inspect the buildings erected there, preparatory to delivering them to you on Monday, Aug. 10th inst.

That the Secretary of the Board, Mr. CASSELL, was directed to notify the Quarantine Commissioners that, owing to absence from the City of a majority of your body, it was impossible to obtain a quorum for the time fixed in their note, and requesting a postponement to some future day. That Mr. CASSELL gave such notice personally, when Wednesday of this week was fixed by the Quarantine Commissioners for such visit. Mr. C. therefore informed them that he doubted if a quorum of Commissioners of Emigration would be present in the City on that day, but that if there was he would so inform them. To which one of the Quarantine Commissioners replied that he didn't care whether the Commissioners of Emigration went or not, for, after having incurred an expense of $500, he didn't think that the Quarantine Commissioners should, for the accommodation of the Commissioners of Emigration, postpone their visit, to the disappointment of their other guests, of whom they had invited quite a number, and he for one was ready to notify the Commissioners to take the buildings at once, whether they saw them or not. That your Committee, for the purpose of being enabled to report to your body at the regular meeting, to-day, the condition of the institutions at Seguine's Point, and their sufficiency for the purposes intended by the law, invited the Commissioners of Health of this City, consisting of the President of the Board of Councilmen, President of the Board of Aldermen, the City Inspector, Resident Physician, Health Officer and the Mayor, and some of the prominent shipping merchants and Underwriters, to visit the Point on Monday last.

That on that day your Committee proceeded with the parties invited to Seguine's Point and made a careful examination of the buildings and arrangements prepared by the Quarantine Commissioners.

By the not authorizing the establishment of a temporary Quarantine, the Quarantine Commissioners are directed to provide accommodations for the reception of persons, &c.

Your Committee respectfully submit, that the Legislature directed the Quarantine Commissioners to provide physicians, nurses and order lies, medicine and food, and such like matters for the daily necessities, and support of the diseased.

This view is strengthened by the fact that the Legislature, for the preparation of these temporary accommodations, put the large sum of $50,000 at the disposal of the Quarantine Commissioners, and that your body are prohibited by law from using any of its funds for any purpose other than the care and support of emigrants, whose contributions created and sustain it, and by the consideration that your body is authorized to collect $3 per week for each patient, not an emigrant, treated in any of the Quarantine establishments, that sum being about the actual cost of the care and treatment of a patient per week. In all conferences with the Quarantine Commissioners that view of the case was conceded to be correct, and on it your Committee have acted throughout.

Your Committee on their visit found that the Quarantine Committee had caused to be erected a dock, which, in so far as appeared, would answer all the necessary purposes.

That two Hospital buildings of one story, and calculated for thirty-two beds each, had been erected, as also a washhouse and a privy.

In the washhouse no machinery whatsoever has been put up, although it is an ascertained fact that the clothes from yellow fever patients cannot be washed by hand without certain danger to the employes.

These are all the buildings prepared by the Quarantine Committee.

Of furniture suitable for the purposes of the establishment, except in defensive operations, there is scarce any.

Your Committee found there in one of the hospitals nine bedsteads, and in the other a large number of muskets, and on the ground two brass field-pieces, and besides these enumerated articles, nothing else whatever, in the way of furniture, or for the accommodation of physicians and employes, has been provided.

The law directs the temporary establishment to be used for the reception of persons arriving at the port of New-York sick of yellow fever, or other pestilential diseases; now, there are times when cholera, ship-fever, and, perhaps, small-pox, are included under the head of pestilential diseases, and if the Commissioners of Emigration should put persons sick of these various diseases in the same hospitals, they would be justly condemned for murderous inhumanity.

There have been occasions (and no doubt there will occur again) when the Commissioners of Emigration have had in the two institutions 400 patients, and yet here is only provision for 64.

Entertaining the above views, and aware of the exigencies of this service, your Committee have no hesitation in concluding that no accommodations such as are required by the law have been provided by the Quarantine Committee. Nevertheless, since the visit your Committee addressed a note to the Health Committee, Dr. BISSELL, Physician of the Maine Hospital, and Dr. THORNTON, Health Officer, requesting their opinion in regard to the sufficiency of the provision made at Seguine's Point. Answers have been received from all the above gentlemen, except the Health Officer. These answers are annexed to this report, and your body, on referring to them, will find that these officers, to whom the care of the Health of the City of New-York has been specially committed by law, concur in the conclusion of your Committee.

Your Committee, concluding, would respectfully submit:

1. That the Hospitals provided at Seguine's Point are entirely inadequate in capacity.

2. That the Hospitals are unfurnished.

3. That there are no accommodations for the physicians and employes required in the institution.

4. That there are no horses or carriages for the conveyance of the sick, nor neither coal bins, or other convenience for temporarily in a Hospital.

And your Committee therefore present the following:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Quarantine Commissioners have not provided the accommodations contemplated by the law authorizing the selection of a site for a temporary Quarantine and the provision of accommodation

The Commissioners of Emigration respectfully decline to take charge of the temporary Hospital at Seguine's Point, until the requirements of the law shall have been complied with.

ANDREW CARRIGAN, RUDOLPH GARRIGUE.

The following opinion of the Marine Hospital Physician was read in this connection:

MARINE HOSPITAL, QUARANTINE, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1857.

ANDREW CARRIGAN, CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON SEGUINE'S POINT.—*Dear Sir:* I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of yesterday, requesting my opinion of the "temporary accommodations for persons arriving in the port of New-York, sick with Yellow Fever, or other pestilential diseases," which have recently been constructed at Seguine's Point by the Commissioners for the removal of the Quarantine Station.

In reply, I beg leave to state, that I have examined the temporary accommodations at Seguine's Point, and while I believe for the most part, they are suitable to the purposes for which they were intended, nevertheless, in several respects in my opinion, they are deficient, and incomplete for the reception, treatment, and general care of patients, labouring under malignant diseases. Very Respectfully Yours,

D. H. BISSELL.

The reading of the report and resolution being concluded,

The President remarked that there was nothing in the law that would compel the Board to take the Hospital in its present state.

Commissioner GARRIGAN was disposed to act in a kind spirit towards the Quarantine Commissioners. He felt no repugnance to adopting the new Hospital when it was in a fit state for the purposes intended, and he thought the law was compulsory upon that matter. The Commissioners had acted foolishly and he felt very sorry for them. A small dock, a building, a privy, and about fifty acres of ground, formed the entire provision. He had been informed that the site of a village had been marked out in the neighborhood and building lots were on sale.

Commissioner PURDY moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Commissioner QUINN thought it would be well to interweave in the resolution the words "acting under legal and medical advice." But the suggestion was not deemed imperative by the Board.

The report and resolution were then adopted.

Commissioner GARRIGAN moved that a copy of the resolution appended to the report be forwarded to the Quarantine Commissioners. Adopted.

After some other business, but of little importance, the Board adjourned.

The following is the usual weekly statement:

Number of Emigrants arrived to Aug. 5, 1857		113,380
Number of Emigrants arrived since, to Aug. 12		3,799
Total		117,151
To same date in 1856		82,088
Number of Inmates in Institutions:	1857.	1856.
Ward's Island	1,327	1,312
Marine Hospital	165	147
Total	1,492	1,459
Overdraft on bank Jan. 1, 1857		$9,892 75
Receipts to Aug. 5, 1857	$833,616 99	
Rec'pts since to Aug. 12, for commutation of alien passengers	8,462 90	841,279 89
		$851,077 14
Disbursements as per previous accounts to Aug. 5, 1857	$158,898 45	
Sundry expenses of July 29 and Aug. 5	13,866 31	172,764 76
Balance		$679,312 38

THE AMERICAN REGENERATORS.—This body, which is composed of the Americans of the eastern Wards, held a meeting on Tuesday evening at Onderdonk's Hall, No. 405 Grand street, Mr. ANDREW LEWIS presiding.

The Secretary read the third article of the Constitution, which fully explains the object of the meeting:

ART. 3. The objects of this meeting are:

1. To endeavor to restore the purity of the American Party, by discountenancing and excluding from membership all known political corruptionists and demagogues.

2. To renew the positive vigor and healthful action of its early days.

3. To preserve and disseminate the true principles of American patriotism.

Several gentlemen spoke at great length upon the article, and during their remarks they denounced the Association to be a humbug in both principle and intention.

Mr. PETIT during the course of his argument said that "every American is an American while he is a private citizen, but when he takes a public office then he is a Republican, a Democrat, or anything that may meet his views. So Police Commissioner CROLIUS, previous to his appointment, was as firm an American as could be found—but now, being a public officer, he sides with the corrupt Mayor."

The meeting adjourned (in great confusion) until the 18th inst.

The Police Force.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1857.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

An omission has been made in your publication of the names of the officers in the Eighth Precinct viz.:

Charles Lintz	293	John McKiernon	308
John C. Andre	294	Nathaniel Stilwell	304
Thomas McDougal	296	Thomas S. Green	305
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Yours truly, SAMUEL BREVORT.

Murderous Affray.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Saturday, Aug. 8, 1857.

Our usually quiet village was the scene of considerable excitement, yesterday morning, (Friday,) growing out of a desperate affray between two of the citizens, one of whom was badly shot during the affray. The circumstances are briefly as follows:

Mr. JOHN LAMBERT, a quiet, orderly man, is a tenant in the house owned by HORATIO G. SEELES, where he has been living since the 1st of April last. There are also three other tenants in the same house, SEELES had a difficulty only a short time ago with one of his tenants, and was prosecuted for defiling said tenant's door with tar, and committing other abuse, and a judgment of $55 was rendered against him. Since that time he has borne enmity against LAMBERT, who was the principal witness against him on the trial. LAMBERT, not wishing to provoke an assault, kept out of his way as much as possible, fearing personal violence. On Friday morning he was in the hotel, when SEELES came in and immediately commenced an attack. Several blows were exchanged, when they were separated, SEELES all the time swearing vengeance, and eager for fight. LAMBERT managed to get out soon after, and started for home, (only a short distance,) but was shortly followed by SEELES, who, watching his opportunity as LAMBERT came to the door to go out to his work, set upon him again, with the evident intention of killing him. He struck him a severe blow on the head with a large stone, which felled him to the ground, and then was about to rush on him, when he was prevented by the neighbors. LAMBERT was dragged into the house by his wife. He then seized a loaded gun which stood in the room, and as SEELES came to the door, shot him; the shot taking effect in the fleshy part of the thigh. A physician was immediately called in, who probed the wound, but was unable to extract the shot. SEELES is badly wounded.

Nothing was done with LAMBERT, public opinion being in his favor, and many regrets were expressed that the shot had not taken better effect. SEELES is a notorious bad character, and the citizens are anxious to get rid of him. R.

Decisions.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM, Before Judges Ingraham and Brady.

DECISIONS.

Nafzer vs. Franklyn.—Judgment reversed, with costs.

Goodspeed vs. Robinson.—Judgment reversed, with costs.

Clark vs. Bickert.—Judgment reversed, with costs.

Mead vs. Darrah.—Judgment reversed, with costs.

De Leger vs. Michaels.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Andrews vs. Oberth.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Young vs. Sellers.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Ryan vs. Bartlett.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

The Mayor, &c., vs. Green.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Hollingsworth vs. Levy.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Harding vs. Pinner.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Whipley vs. Holmes.—Judgment reversed, with costs.

Wolf vs. Roberts.—Appeal dismissed.

Badgel vs. Lewis.—Order modified, &c.

Ovely vs. Dubuque.—Judgment reversed as to Dubuque, and affirmed as to Doody.

Marsh vs. Bloomer.—Judgment reversed, with costs.

Stanton vs. Finch.—Order reversed, with $10 costs, and judgment on demurrer for defendant, with leave to plaintiff to amend in payment of costs.

Carlisle vs. McCell.—Judgment of Justice reversed with costs.

Read vs. Doty.—Judgment reduced to $62 73, and affirmed for that sum, without costs.

Badger vs. Benedict.—Order affirmed with $10 costs.

Betts vs. Clerv.—Order appealed from affirmed.

Weed vs. Clapp.—Order affirmed with $10 costs.

Fredericks vs. Lester.—Judgment reduced to $23 50, and affirmed for that amount with costs.

Ferris vs. Stevens.—Judgment affirmed with costs.

Bloomer vs. Marsh.—Judgment affirmed with costs.

Dunn vs. Roesler.—Judgment reversed, and case referred back to referee; costs to abide event.

THE WRECK OF BARK HENSON.—The survivor, per surgeon and crew of the bark *Henson*, Capt. DAILEY, of Warren, Me., which was lost on the coast of Newfoundland on the 21st of July, arrived at this port on Sunday, on the brig *Louis Gilder*, from St. Pierre.

We give below a list of the lost and saved of the passengers and crew.

Captain DAILEY and wife went to Halifax. The remainder were brought to this port, and are—

Geo. Wormell, 1st Officer, and Geo. Staples, 2d Officer.

Passengers.—Sven Nelson, Olof Anderson, Nils Gerson, Lars Linderoth, Peter Thorson, Axel A. Nundstrum. *Seamen.*—John Miller, Erastus Messer, John Sulnes, Andrew Wilson, Edward Anderson, Christian Petersen, John Johnson. *Cooks.*—Joseph Furis and Charles Swenson.

LIST OF PASSENGERS LOST.

Fran Christed, Augusta Larsen, Christianstadt.

Bengt Bonderson, Pernilla Bonderson, his wife, Elna Bonderson, their daughter, Botilla Bonderson, Nilla, mother-in-law of Bengt Bonderson, Sissa, daughter of Nilla, Nilla Anders, Nils Anders, Carl Johnsson, Per Mansson, Pernilla, wife of above, Nils and Ingrid, their children, of Fjelkestadt.

Sissar Mans, Anna Lars, (husband in Galesburg, Ill.,) Mans Persson, her son, of Oppunsuna.

Ingred Mansdotter, Sissa, her daughter; Karna Mansdotter, sister to Ingred; Kerrie Jonsdotter, and her three children, Per, Nils and Anna, (coming to her husband in Annetta,) of Wenga.

Mons Tranelson; Malena Matteson, Per Persson, Ingred Nils, his wife, Son Per, son of Persson and Ingred; Hanna, the sister of Per Persson; Per Nilsson, Johanna, his wife; Hanna, their daughter; Sissa Svensdotter, Sven, her son; Elna Persdotter, Elna Truls, his wife, of Hejerum.

Sven Bengtsson, Jons Svensson, Glimakra.

Sissa Truledotter, Arkesad.

Lars Hansson, Bengta, his wife, and Mons, Martine and Augusta, their children; Malina Mansdotter, sister to Lars Hansson; Anna, daughter to Malina; Bengta Mansdotter, another sister to Lars; Hestveda.

Per Nilsson, Hanna Paulsdotter, his wife, Nils, their son; Garrod.

Sven Nilsson, Pernille and Anna, his sisters, (have relations in Galesburg, Ill.,) Winslof.

THE SLAVER N. HAND.—It is now positively stated, by those who profess to know the facts, that the brig *N. Hand*, which left this port in July, 1856, with provisions for the famishing people of the Cape de Verd Islands, and afterwards went to Africa on a slave voyage, actually landed a cargo of slaves on the south side of Cuba, near the port of Santa Cruz, in the month of October, 1856.

The *N. Hand* was not burned, as is usual with slavers, but was saved and taken to an English island, called by Spaniards "El Gran Cayman," where, after being repaired, she proceeded to fill up with guano from the adjacent islands, and finally arrived safely in Charleston toward the end of November.

She may have changed her name, but the fact here stated is said to be susceptible of proof.

C. H. S. DE LAFIGANIERE, the Portuguese Minister, who had a hand in sending her away on the occasion referred to, protests against being held responsible for the villainous traffic in which she was engaged after she landed her corn meal at St. Vincent's. He says:

As President of the Portuguese Relief Committee, I chartered the *N. Hand*, paying a round sum down in New-York, to convey the provisions purchased with the funds collected; and space was offered, free of freight, to the Corn Exchange Relief Committee for what they had collected for the same object.

The *N. Hand* performed her contract. After that neither I nor my house had anything more to do with her than the said Corn Exchange Committee.

Revolting—Rape, Incest, and Preparations for Murder.

From the Newburyport Herald.

On Monday morning the court opened with an examination of one of the greatest, most terrible, most revolting crimes that was ever committed in this neighborhood—an offence so against nature and decency—so blasphemous of God, and so odious to man, that in three quarters of the States of the Union the man never would have come to a legal investigation, but the people would have hanged him to the first tree or lamp-post. JOSHUA GOODRICH, a native of Alfred, Me., for some years a resident of Topsfield, and now of Newbury, was charged by his daughter with incest, and with rape, though the latter was not alleged in the official complaint.

GOODRICH is a good looking man, of large size, and strong, powerful limbs, 37 years of age, with a wife, who was by his side, disbelieving the charge, though she admitted to the officers that she had suspected him, and for charging the offence had been personally abused by him—much harder looking, and some years his senior. They are said to be industrious, and well-to-do in the world, though both are of the lowest caste of mind, and did not seem to realize the enormity of the offence and the disgrace of the affair. The girl is seventeen years old, of pretty appearance, and delicate health, suffering, it is said, through the father's abuse. She testified in a straight-forward manner, alleging that the criminal intercourse has been at various times for three years, and had been concealed through threats of death if revealed. She had been almost a prisoner, kept under constant watch, and it is somewhat singular that preparations of strychine were kept in the house, though the object of course is not admitted to have been murderous.

GOODRICH was committed to jail on the partial, but sufficient testimony of his daughter, in default of $2,500 bail, to take his trial at the Court of Common Pleas, at Lawrence, in October next. In her evidence, the girl asserted that criminal intercourse had also been had by her father, in his own house, and within her knowledge, with another girl of fifteen years; and there was in court a child of about twelve years, upon whom he had made a recent attempt.

Were it not that we are informed by the officers that plenty of corroborative evidence is at hand, we could hardly believe this story. It is inconceivable that such a wretch could live and breathe in human shape; and for such wickedness a life long punishment is not half his deserts. A small part of what is charged would prove him to be the embodiment of total depravity.

TOBACCO IN VIRGINIA.—There are fifty-six manufactures of this staple in Richmond, whose united capital amounts to four or five millions of dollars. More tobacco is raised in Virginia, and opened, inspected and sold in this city, than perhaps any one place in the United States. It is here that the choicest specimens of the weed assume the shape which commends it to the regard of devoted chewers everywhere. Tobacco is put up in as many different ways almost as there are chewers. There is as much difference between the ideas of the Yankee and the Southerner on this question of taste, as there are on any other matter.

The former likes his "pig-tail" plentifully sweetened, and liquorized to a degree; the latter, the less sweetening you put in the better the tobacco. Buyers congregate here, who purchase for all parts of the globe. Foreign Governments are supplied by agents who reside here for that purpose. With many a citizen here, the road to wealth has been old Tobacco. Some of the richest men in the city have made their "pile" this way. Success in the trade is followed by a plethoric pulse and a healthy pecuniary condition, but fortunes from over speculation have often been lost as soon.—*Richmond South.*

LONG ISLAND.

UNION FERRY COMPANY.—Some idea may be formed of the extent of the business of this Company in the fact that they own twenty-one boats, fifteen of which are run on the ferries all the time, employ 420 men, and consume annually on their boats an average of 25,000 tons of coal, which, at $6 per ton, would be $150,000.

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of an unknown man was found on the beach at Rockaway, Tuesday evening last. Coroner NICHOLS, who held the inquest, furnishes the following description: 5 feet 6 inches high, stout built, from 25 to 30 years of age; dressed in black cloth dress coat; linen shirt, marked E. P.; on one finger was a ring marked E. P., 1856; also two gold watches, pocket knife, night key, and a purse containing a small sum of money. Also, a receipt from R. E. VAN ANTWERP, dentist, to EDWARD PARCHIN, for a set of teeth for his wife, dated July 13, 1857. The body was decently interred by Coroner NICHOLS, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

☞ The funeral of the late NICHOLAS G. OGDEN took place yesterday, from his residence, No. 10 Remsen-street, Brooklyn, and was largely attended by the *friends and relatives of the deceased. His* remains were inclosed in a rich mahogany coffin. The order for the burial of the dead was said at the house by the Rev. Mr. STANTORD. The remains were then conveyed to the family vault in St. Luke's Church, Hudson-street, New-York, when the Rev. ISAAC H. TUSTEN read that part of the burial service appointed to be said at the grave, after which the coffin was placed in the vault.

BURGLARS ARRESTED.—Within the last week officer MADDY, of the Fourth District Police, Brooklyn, has succeeded in capturing four members of a band of youthful burglars, who have infested the Seventh and Eleventh Wards for more than a year past. They were yesterday committed by Justice MORSHOUSE for examination.

FLUID ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday night a servant girl named EMINEY DOUGOUS, residing with a family at the corner of Pacific and Smith streets, Brooklyn, was seriously injured by the explosion of a fluid lamp. She was taken to the Hospital.

POTATOE ROT.—The Potatoe rot has made its appearance on Long Island, and threatens to be very destructive. So says the *Jamaica Farmer* and Greenport *Watchman*.

STARVED TO DEATH.—WM. S. HUGHES, a boy 14 years of age, died at the Kings County Hospital a few days since, from disease superinduced by hunger and exposure. On Monday last he was picked up in the street by the Police as a vagrant, much emaciated. He was taken before Justice COMSTOCK, when he said that he came from New-York two weeks ago with two other boys, who had been good to him, and that he had no money to get food; slept on doors at night and begged for something to eat; was for a day or two before arrested he did not obtain any food. He was taken to the Hospital and died the following day.

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THE MISSES WALKER'S DAY-SCHOOL for young ladies will be reopened on MONDAY, Sept. 14, No. 1 East 32d-st., first house from 5th-av.

MRS. MACAULEY'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH Boarding and Day School will re-open Tuesday, Sept. 15, at No. 45 East 21st-st.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—SPECIAL NOTICE.—The members of the Library are respectfully invited to attend a meeting to be held at Clinton Hall, Astor-place, on THURSDAY EVENING, Aug. 13, at 8 o'clock, to take such action as may be deemed proper in reference to the decease of WILLIAM WOOD, of Canandaigua. The attendance of ex-officers and old members is especially desired.
ALEX. P. FISKE, Vice-President.
JOSEPH F. HAWXHURST, Rec. Sec'y.

YOUNG MENS' REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.—The regular meeting of the Young Mens' Republican Committee, will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, Aug. 13, 1857, at Stuyvesant Institute, (Gear-room, 2d floor,) at 8 o'clock. G. C. MOTT, President.
JOHN J. SHAW, G. G. BUSLER, } Secretaries.

EIGHTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—The regular monthly meeting of the Eighth Ward Republican Association will be held at the Mercer House, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
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MERCANTILE LIBRARY.—SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Library and down-town office will be closed for cleaning and vacancy together, for three weeks from Monday, Aug. 17, to Saturday, Sept. 5, inclusive. The reading-room will be closed for one week only, from Monday, Aug. 31, to Saturday, Sept. 5, inclusive.
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NOTICE—GENERAL BUSINESS AGENCY IN NEW-GRANADA—Commissioners, well known throughout South America for their reliability, have established themselves in Panama, capital of the Republic, and will transact business in that part of the Isthmus, and in the interior of the Republic, under the direction of the highly respectable firm of PEREIRA GAMBA & CO.

CATAWISSA, WILLIAMSPORT AND ELMIRA RAILROAD COMPANY.—OFFICE NO. 217 BROADWAY, PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12, 1857.—The coupons of the Mortgage and Income Bonds of the Company, due on the 1st of August, will be paid at the Bank of North America, in the City of New-York, till the 15th inst., after which date they will be paid at the office of the Treasurer, No. 217 Walnut-st., in the City of Philadelphia. WM. H. FISHER, Treasurer.

THE COUPONS OF THE BONDS ARE PREPARED for payment at the Bank of the Commonwealth (late Dominion), on and after the 1st of September next, when the interest will be paid in gold, or its equivalent, according to the rate of exchange at the time, in the lawful currency of the United States, to all bondholders who shall then have delivered their coupons for payment. HOGG & CO., No. 40 Wall-st.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF RAILROAD AND MISSISSIPPI R. R. CO., 1 WALL-ST., New-York, Aug. 4, 1857. NOTICE—THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST on the Bonds of the Company, issued in the Consolidation, due on the 15th inst., will be paid on and after that date, on presentation of the proper coupons at the office of Messrs. M. Yznaga & Co., 2 Wall-st. HENRY A. DURAND, President.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD SEVEN PER CENT CONSOLIDATED BONDS.—The undersigned offer for sale the 7 per cent Consolidated Bonds of this Company, (late issue) having from five years to run, interest payable semi annually, on the 1st days of February and August, at the Company's Agency in this City. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

U. S. PASSPORTS INDISPENSABLE TO TRAVELERS—Issued through J. S. NONES, Notary Public and Commissioner of all the States, No. 70 Wall-st. Naturalized citizens and persons to accompany them to Europe, Hon. Levi Lamb, President, Hale Fay, Esq., Secretary.

SEVEN PER CENT. GOVT. REVENUE Certificates will be issued by the Comptroller, in sums not less than $50, payable in from 3 to 9 months, so may be required by the money market. Apply to the City Chamberlain, R. V. STOUT, at Stock and Loan Office.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., NO. 59 WALL-ST., are prepared to issue Commercial and Travelling Credits, available in any part of the world.

DIVIDENDS.

NOTICE.—THE OSWEGO AND SYRACUSE Railroad Company will pay a dividend of 4 per cent on and after the 1st day of August next. Stockholders residing in the City of New-York will be paid at the Union Bank; in Albany and Troy, at the New-York State Bank; in Utica, at the Oneida Bank; in Syracuse, at the Bank of Syracuse; in Oswego, at the Oswego Wildey Bank. Those not residing in the City of New-York, who do not call for their dividends within thirty days will be paid at the Treasurer's office only. Oswego, July 18, 1857. L. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

MECHANICS' BANK, NEW-YORK, AUG. 1, 1857. A DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER CENT Has this Bank this day been declared, payable on and after Monday, 10th inst. The transfer books will be closed till that day. By order of the Board. J. C. BEACH, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE HARMONY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 6 Broad-st., NEW-YORK, July 2, 1857. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have this day declared a dividend of 7 per cent, payable on demand. R. O. GLOVER, Secretary.

LORILLARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE MERCHANTS' EXCH. BUILDING, No. 31 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Aug. 1, 1857. THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY DECLARED a dividend of eight (8) per cent, payable on demand. CARLISLE NORWOOD, Secretary.

DIVIDEND—CITIZENS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Aug. 8, 1857.—The semi-annual dividend of four per cent has this day been declared, payable to the stockholders on and after the 15th inst. The transfer books will be closed until that date. By order of the Board. S. S. COMSTOCK, Cashier.

OFFICE INDEMNITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 1 WALL-ST.—New-York, Aug. 12, 1857.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, payable on demand. G. HENRY HOWELL, Secretary.

DIVIDEND—OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.—New-York, Aug. 4, 1857.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent, payable on demand, on and after this date, at the Company's Office, No. 72 Wall-st. D. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

OFFICE NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW-YORK, AUG. 12, 1857. DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of ten per cent, payable on demand, at the office of the Company, No. 40 Wall-st. J. G. HYVING, Secretary.

BANK NOTICES.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—No. 463 Grand-st., corner Willett-st., opens Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Six per cent. interest allowed on sums from $5 to $500; 5 per cent. on sums over $500. All sums deposited on or before the 15th of July will draw interest from the 1st. ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President. JAMES P. HAZARD, Secretary.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK.—BRIDGEPORT, Aug. 10, 1857.—The bills of this Bank are redeemed at par at our Banking House, in Bridgeport. GEO. KEMBLE, President.

INSURANCE.

OFFICE OF THE LONG ISLAND INSURANCE COMPANY, 204 & 206 Fulton-st., Brooklyn. CHARTERED 1853.

Capital	$200,000
Surplus June 1, 1857	125,556
Total	$325,556

This Company has taken a TEMPORARY Office for the transaction of its New-York business, at No. 36 Wall-st., Jauncey Court, from which place they will remove about the 1st of November next, to the Bank of New-York Building, corner of Wall and William sts. R. W. DE LAMATER, President. WM. W. HERSHAW, Secretary.

SECURITY FIRE INSURANCE CO. No. 21 Pine-st. (Great Western Buildings.) CASH CAPITAL, $200,000. This Company insures property of all kinds against loss or damage by fire, on as favorable terms as similar institutions in this City.

DIRECTORS:		
Joseph Walker,	Joseph Lawrence,	Edward Haight,
Wm. E. Mott,	Jas. G. Gerner,	Sam. C. Parson,
John Maley,	Richard P. Bruff,	Wm. Birdsall, Jr.,
Edward Wood,	L. B. Wyman,	Wm. H. Hussey,
Robert L. Gere,	Edward Willets,	D. Cromwell, Jr.,
Wm. Demarest,	A. J. Donnell,	Chas. E. Parker,
Revel Merritt,	John Willis,	John D. Warren,
Henry Speyer,	Smith Lawrence,	Edwd. Cromwell,
Geo. H. Bogert,	John Allen,	Matthew Mitchell,
E. R. Whitlock,	R. Lind Murray,	Wm. A. Butler,
Geo. H. Bogert,	R. W. Carter,	S. T. Valentine,
Charles Roy,	Wm. M. Abbatt,	David B. Keeler.

JOSEPH WALKER, President. Thomas W. Bennett, Secretary.

CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Cash Capital $200,000, with a large surplus. Office No. 49 Wall-st., opposite the Merchants' Exchange. HUGH LAING, President.

DIRECTORS:		
Hugh Laing,	D. Henry Elder,	Joseph Lawrence,
Charles E. Swords,	Silas Brownell,	A. E. Ely,
John Compton,	Joseph W. Corlies,	Lawrence Furnaris,
Leonardo S. Suarez,	Wm. K. Strong,	S. T. Block,
John Watson,	Noah S. Hunt,	Thomas Snell,
Samuel Willis,	Geo. A. Townsend,	Dos A. Cushman,
Geo. Griswold, Jr.,	Alfred Willis,	Sylv'n L. H. Ward,
C. H. Remsen,	J. S. Redfield,	A. Y. McCully,
Jos. H. Smith,	Henry S. Leverich,	Alex E. Lefter,
Robert W. Bruce,	P. Townsend,	J. H. Holcomb,
Cortlandt Lawrence,	John Penfold,	

JAMES H. AMES, Jr., Secretary.

COAL.

FAMILY COAL.—OUR LACKAWANNA COAL of 1857 is at the foot of Hubert-st., North River, corner of 13th-st. and 4th-av., corner Government-st. and Franklin-st., East River, and in Brooklyn No. 27 Atlantic-st., are now supplying families with their family celebrated Lackawanna Coal, of all sizes, at $5 per ton delivered. Punctual attention given to all orders left there, or at our office No. 36 William-st., corner of Exchange-place. WELDS & DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO.

FAMILY COAL.—EVERY DESCRIPTION OF Lehigh, Egg, Stove and Nut, selected with the utmost Coment Coal Yard, 1 cent per square foot; warranted for three years. Depot of No. 168 Fulton-st., Hanover-st.

RAILROADS.

GREAT AMERICAN ROUTE. MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD TO CHICAGO, St. Louis, Rock Island, St. Paul, Milwaukee, and all places West and Southwest via New-York and Erie, New-York Central, American Lake Shore Railroads, to Toledo, joining the Chicago, Cincinnati and Michigan route to the Great West. For through tickets and rates of freight, apply at the Company's Office, No. 199 Broadway, corner of Dey-st., New-York. JOHN F. PORTER, Agent.

GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE. To Chicago and all points West and Southwest. Via Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. Office No. 193 Broadway, New-York. Corner of Cortlandt-st. DARIUS CLARK, Agent.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—ON and after MONDAY, June 15, 1857, and until further notice, passenger trains will leave pier, foot of Duane-st., as follows, viz:

Dunkirk Express, at 6:30 A. M., for Dunkirk.
Buffalo Express, at 6:00 A. M., for Buffalo.
Mail, at 6:00 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Rockland Passenger, at 3:30 P. M., from foot of Chambers-st., via Piermont, for Suffern and intermediate stations.
Way Passenger, at 4:00 P. M., for Newburg, Middletown and intermediate stations.
Emigrant, at 5:00 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations.

The above trains run daily, Sundays excepted.
Night express, at 8 P. M., for Dunkirk, every day.
Night express, at 8 P. M., for Buffalo, every day.
These express trains connect at Binghamton with the Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad, for Niagara Falls; at Elmira with the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad, for Syracuse; at Corning with Buffalo, Corning and New-York Railroad; for Rochester; at Great Bend with Dimock's, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for Scranton; at Hornellsville with the Buffalo and New-York City Railroad, for Buffalo; at Buffalo and Dunkirk with the Lake Shore Railroad, for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago. HORACE RAMSDELL, President.

HARLEM RAILROAD.—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Commencing WEDNESDAY, June 3, 1857.—Trains leave depot, corner of White and Centre-sts.:
7:30 A. M.—Croton Falls Train, connecting with line of stages for Lake Mahopac.
8:30 A. M.—Express Mail Train for Albany, connecting at Croton Falls with line of stages for Lake Mahopac, at Purdy's for Kitchawan, at Brewster's for Danbury, at Chatham Four Corners with Western Railroad for Albany, Troy, Saratoga and the West.
7:00 P. M.—Whitestown Train, stopping at all stations.
4:00 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
5:15 P. M.—White Plains Train, stopping at all stations.

LEAVE TWENTY-SIXTH-STREET STATION.
7:45 A. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
11 A. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
11:30 A. M.—White Plains Train, stopping at all stations.
2:30 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
4 P. M.—Croton Falls Train, stopping at all stations.
6 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations. WM. J. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

STEAMER ARRANGEMENT—Commencing May 18, 1857. Leave New-York for Belvidere and intermediate places from Pier No. 2, North River, at 7:30 A. M., 12 M., and 5:30 P. M.; for Somerville, by above trains and at 5:15 P. M. The above trains connect at Elizabeth with trains on the New-Jersey Railroad, which leave New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st. at 7:30 and 11 A. M., 3:30 and 4 P. M. Passengers for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, will leave at 7:30 A. M. only; for Lehigh Valley Railroad at 12 M. only. JOHN G. STEARNS, Superintendent.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD.—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND THE SOUTH AND WEST.—FOOT OF JERSEY CITY.—Mail and Express Line: New-York at 6 and 11 A. M. and 4 and 6 P. M.; at 8, 10 M., and 25; stopping at all way stations. Through tickets sold for Cincinnati and the West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington in 6 A. M. and 6 P. M. J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.

No baggage will be received for any train, unless delivered and checked 15 minutes in advance of the time of leaving.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM JULY 13, 1857, trains will leave Chambers-st. station as follows: Express trains, 6 A. M. and 5:15 P. M.; Albany passenger trains, 9 A. M., 12 M., and 3:30 P. M.; for Sing Sing, 10:15 A. M. and 4 P. M.; for Poughkeepsie, 7 A. M. and 1 and 7 P. M.; for Peekskill, 3:30 P. M. The Poughkeepsie, Peekskill and Sing Sing trains stop at the way stations. Passengers taken at Chambers, Canal, Christopher and 31st sts. Trains for New-York leave Albany at 8:20, 8:45, and 10:40 A. M., and 4:30 P. M., and Albany at 6:45, 9, and 10:40 A. M., and 4:40 P. M. A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

FLUSHING RAILROAD—LEAVES FULTON Market Wharf, by steamer ISLAND CITY, at 6, 45, 8 and 10 A. M., 1, 4 and 6 P. M. The cars leave Flushing, L. I., at the same hours, meeting and exchanging passengers with the boat at Hunter's Point, through in 50 minutes. Fare 25 cents. WM. M. SMITH, Receiver.

STEAMBOATS.

DELIGHTFUL SAIL; THE BEAUTIES OF NATURE AND ART TO BE SEEN AT A VERY LOW PRICE. FOR FLUSHING AND COLLEGE POINT. The beautiful and fast-sailing steamer ENOCH DEAN, Captain WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS, will, on and after MONDAY, June 1, run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows: Leave Flushing at 8 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M. Leave College Point at 7:10 A. M., and 2:15 o'clock P. M. Returning—Leaves New-York at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and 5 o'clock P. M. At the low fare of FIFTEEN CENTS, or SIXTEEN TICKETS for TWO DOLLARS. N. B.—As the steamboat channel in Flushing Bay has been dredged out by private enterprise, affording an abundant supply of water at all times of tide. Pic-Nic and other parties may now rely upon making the trips for the season with regularity and dispatch. CALEB L. SMITH, Clerk.

FOR BOSTON VIA NORWICH AND WORCESTER.—From the foot of Cortlandt-st., at 12 M., P. M., daily, at 5 o'clock P. M. The new and splendid steamer COMMONWEALTH, Captain J. W. WILLIAMS, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The fast and commodious steamer CONNECTICUT, Captain WILLIAM WILSON, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

	Cabin.	Deck.		Cabin.	Deck.
Boston	$4 00	$2 50	Nashua	$4 25	$2 25
Worcester	3 00	1 50	Lowell	4 00	1 50
Providence	2 00	1 00	Groton Junction	4 00	—
Fitchburg	3 25	—	New-London or Norwich	2 00	1 50

For further information, State Rooms, Freight Tariff, &c., apply to E. S. MARTIN, on the wharf, or on board the boats.

FOR SHREWSBURY.—HIGHLANDS, OCEAN House, Long Branch, Port Washington, Middletown and Red Bank. The new, magnificent and swift steamer ALICE PRICE, John Borden, Commander, will run regularly, as follows, from Robinson-st., North River:

Leave New-York:		Leave Red Bank:	
Wed'day, Aug. 12, 3	A. M.	Wed'day, Aug. 12, 11½	A. M.
Thursday, Aug. 13, 9	A. M.	Thurs'y, Aug. 13, 12½	P. M.
Friday, Aug. 14, 10	A. M.	Friday, Aug. 14, 1½	P. M.
Satur'y, Aug. 15, 3½	P. M.	Satur'y, Aug. 15, 6½	P. M.
Sunday, Aug. 16, 8	A. M.		

Stages to all parts of the country.

NEW-YORK AND CONEY ISLAND, LANDING AT FORT HAMILTON.—The new and splendid steamer AURORA, Capt. Ammerse Sayres, will leave as follows for the season: Leaving Atlantic-st. at 9¼ A. M., 12½ and 3¼ P. M.; Spring-st. at 9¾ A. M., and 12¾ and 3¾ P. M.; Pier No. 2 North River at 10 A. M., and 1 and 4 P. M. Coney Island last trip, at 6½ P. M. Fare to Fort Hamilton and Coney Island, 25 cents, for which a return ticket will be given. Full fare for children.

INDEPENDENT LINE BETWEEN NEW-YORK, BOSTON, PROVIDENCE, BRISTOL AND NEWPORT.—Steamer GOVERNOR, Capt. CHAS. DERRIS, will leave New-York from Pier No. 37, foot of Robinson-st., N. R., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Fare between New-York and Boston	$2 00
Fare to Newport	1 50

W. H. DYEAM, Agent on the Wharf.

FOR NEWBURG AND POUGHKEEPSIE DAILY.—Fare, 75 cents. Landing at Cozzens' West Point, Cold Spring, Cornwall, New-Hamburg and Milton. The steamer THOMAS POWELL, Capt. A. L. ANDERSON, leaves Jay-st. Pier EVERY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock; returning, leaves Poughkeepsie 6½, and Newburg 7½ A. M.

MORNING BOAT FOR PEEKSKILL AND Sing Sing, making the usual landings on the river. The splendid steamboat ISLAND BELLE, Capt. J. J. BERGEN, will leave Pier foot of Jay-st., North River, daily, at 6 A. M.; returning, will leave Peekskill at 12½ P. M. Freight taken at reduced rates.

ARMENIA—DAY BOAT FOR ALBANY AND intermediate landings, from foot of Chambers-st. MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 7 o'clock A. M., arriving in Albany in time for cars North and West.

FOR THE SOUTH.

FOR CHARLESTON AND FLORIDA.—SEMI-WEEKLY U. S. MAIL LINE.—The magnificent steamship NASHVILLE, Thos. D. Ewan, Commander, will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on SATURDAY, Aug. 15, at 4 o'clock P. M., precisely. For freight apply on board, where all bills of lading will be signed; and for passage, at the office of SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 39 Broadway. The elegant and fast-going steamship JAMES ADGER, S. C. Tucker, Commander, will succeed, and leave on WEDNESDAY, Aug. 19. The favorite steamer CAROLINA makes regular trips to the various landings on the St. John's River, Florida, connecting with the steamers from New-York, and leaving Charleston every Tuesday. Through tickets to Jacksonville, $21; to Pilatka, $23.

FOR NORFOLK AND RICHMOND.—THE United States steamship JAMESTOWN, Captain PARRISH, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 15th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 13, North River. She will arrive at Norfolk on Sunday afternoon, and at Richmond on Monday morning. Passengers for the South will proceed without delay by the great mail line to Charleston, Augusta, Savannah, &c. Travelers will find this the cheapest, pleasantest and most expeditious route. Passage and fare, including state-room, to Norfolk $5, Petersburg and Richmond, $10; children half-price. Apply to LUDLAM & PLEASANTS, No. 55 Broadway.

MACHINERY.

FOR SALE—ONE TEN HORSE POWER STEAM Engine and Locomotive boiler in perfect order. Apply at Nos. 97 and 99 Duane-st.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE $3.50 SHOES AND Gaiters, also the $3 50 and $4 boots, at JONES', No. 10 Ann-st., near the Museum.

FOR EUROPE.

THE NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS.—Sailing regularly during this line every Saturday.
The ATLANTIC, Capt. Comstock.
The BALTIC, Capt. Nelson.
The ADRIATIC, Capt. James West.
These ships having been built by contract expressly for Government service, every care has been taken in their construction, as also in their engines, to insure strength and speed; and their accommodations for passengers are unequaled for elegance and comfort.
Price of passage from New-York to Liverpool, in first cabin, $130; in second cabin, $75. Exclusive use of extra size state rooms, $375. From Liverpool to New-York, $80 and $5 surcharge. An experienced surgeon attached to each ship. No berths can be secured until paid for. The ships of this line have improved water tight bulk heads.

PROPOSED DATES OF SAILING.

FROM NEW-YORK.	FROM LIVERPOOL.
Saturday, June 20.....1857	Wednesday, June 24....1857
Saturday, July 4.....1857	Wednesday, July 8.....1857
Saturday, July 18.....1857	Wednesday, July 22....1857
Saturday, Aug. 1.....1857	Wednesday, Aug. 5.....1857
Saturday, Aug. 15.....1857	Wednesday, Aug. 19....1857
Saturday, Sept. 12.....1857	Wednesday, Sept. 9....1857
Saturday, Sept. 26.....1857	Wednesday, Sept. 30....1857
Saturday, Oct. 10.....1857	Wednesday, Oct. 14....1857
Saturday, Oct. 24.....1857	Wednesday, Oct. 28....1857
Saturday, Nov. 7.....1857	Wednesday, Nov. 11....1857
Saturday, Nov. 21.....1857	Wednesday, Nov. 25....1857
Saturday, Dec. 5.....1857	Wednesday, Dec. 9.....1857
	Wednesday, Dec. 24....1857

For freight or passage apply to EDWARD K. COLLINS, No. 56 Wall-st., New-York. BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO., Liverpool. STEPHEN KENNARD & CO., No. 2 Austin Friars, London. B. G. WAINWRIGHT & CO., Paris.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, precious stones, or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor, and the value thereof expressed therein.

CUNARD & CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN NEW-YORK, SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON AND BREMEN.
The magnificent British steamships
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, Capt. Hall, 2,351 tons burthen.
INDIANA, Capt. Roberts, 2,850 tons burthen.
ARGO, Capt. Ryder, 1,815 tons burthen.
JASON, Capt. Britton, 2,307 tons burthen;
owned by the European and American Steam-shipping Company of London and Southampton, are appointed to sail from New-York on every alternate WEDNESDAY, for London and Bremen, touching at Southampton to land passengers and mails for England and France. They will remain one day at London and then proceed to Bremen.

Returning, they will leave Bremen for New-York on every alternate SATURDAY, stopping only at Southampton. These steamships are of the first class, and have superior accommodations for passengers. They will take a limited number of third-class or steerage passengers. A Surgeon attached to each ship.

The rates of freight to London will be but little higher than those of sailing ships.

RATES OF PASSAGE.—First cabin, $80; second cabin, $60; steerage, $30.

The Steamship ARGO will sail from New-York on WEDNESDAY, Aug. 19, and the second by the JASON, Sept. 2, and the QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, Sept. 16.

For Freight or Passage, apply to C. H. SAND, No. 11 South-William-st.

FOR LIVERPOOL.—THE UNITED STATES Mail Steamship BALTIC, J. J. Comstock, Commander, will depart with the United States mails for Europe positively on SATURDAY, Aug. 15, at 12 o'clock M., from her berth at the foot of Canal-st.

For freight or passage, having unequaled accommodations for elegance and comfort, apply to EDWARD K. COLLINS, No. 56 Wall-st.

Passengers will please be on board at 11 o'clock A. M.

All letters must pass through the Post-Office; any others to be returned.

NOTICE.—The steamers of this line have water-tight compartments.

THE ADRIATIC, Capt. James West, will sail on the 19th of September.

No steamer has been geared to make the ships of this line in all respects as good as new. The thorough examination given them proves their mode of construction yet unequaled.

N. B.—Hereafter the regular-built ships for this line will perform the entire service.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.	
Chief Cabin Passage	$130
Second Cabin Passage	75
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.	
Chief Cabin Passage	$110
Second Cabin Passage	60

The ships from Boston call at Halifax.
PERSIA, Judkins, leaves N. York Wednesday, Aug. 19
CANADA, Wickman, leaves Boston Wednesday, Aug. 26
ARABIA, Stone, leaves N. York Wednesday, Sept. 2
AMERICA, Lott, leaves Boston Wednesday, Sept. 9

Berths not secured until paid for.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Gold, Silver, Bullion, Specie, Jewelry, Precious Stones or Metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor and the value thereof therein expressed.

For freight or passage, apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

FOR BREMEN DIRECT.—PRICE OF PASSAGE: first cabin, $80; second, $60; steerage, $30.—The first-class paddle-wheel steamship ERICSSON, A. R. Lowther, Commander, having been employed during the last fifteen months in the Collins United States Mail Line from New-York to Liverpool, where she has established her reputation as one of the safest and most comfortable of ocean steamers, will now be placed upon the route to Bremen. Her sailing days for the present season will be:

FROM NEW-YORK.	FROM BREMEN.
WEDNESDAY.....Sept. 9.	SATURDAY.....Oct. 17.
WEDNESDAY.....Nov. 14.	SATURDAY.....Dec. 12.

This ship has water-tight compartments, which completely inclose the engines. Only a limited number of steerage passengers will be taken. For freight or passage, apply to C. H. SAND, No. 11 South William-st.; or to DUNHAM & CO., 18 William-st., corner Beaver-st.

FARE REDUCED TO SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—The magnificent steamship VANDERBILT, 5,305 tons, EDWARD HIGGINS, Commander, will sail

From NEW-YORK for SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.	From SOUTHAMPTON and HAVRE for NEW-YORK.
Saturday.....Sept. 12	Saturday.....Oct. 3
Saturday.....Oct. 24	Saturday.....Nov. 14

Price of passage, first cabin, $100; second cabin, $60. Specie delivered in London and Paris. For freight or passage, apply to GRINNELL, MINTURN & CO., Agents, No. 5 Bowling Green, New-York.

Letters for England and Europe, prepaid, 25 cents each half ounce, (by enclosure of postage stamps if from other cities) will be received at No. 5 Bowling Green, New-York, up to 11½ o'clock of the morning of sailing.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—THE United States Mail Steamer FULTON, J. A. Wotton, Commander, will leave for Havre, touching at Southampton to land the mails and passengers, on SATURDAY, Aug. 22, at 12 o'clock, from Pier No. 37, North River, foot of Beach-st.

PRICE OF PASSAGE.

First Cabin	$150
Second Cabin	$75

This ship has five water-tight compartments, including the engines, so that in case of collision or stranding, the water could not reach them, and the pumps being free to work, the safety of the vessel and passengers would be secured. Baggage not wanted during the voyage should be sent on board the day before sailing marked below. For freight or passage, apply to MORTIMER LIVINGSTON, Agent, No. 7 Broadway.

N. B.—The Steamer ARAGO will succeed the FULTON, and sail Sept. 19.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FARE TO EUROPE.—First Cabin, $80; Second Cabin, $50. In the first-class paddle-wheel steamship ARIEL, 2,000 tons, and NORTH STAR, 2,500 tons, to sail from Pier No. 4, North River, at noon precisely, carrying the UNITED STATES MAIL, viz:

LEAVE NEW-YORK for SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE and BREMEN.	Promen for Southampton.	Havre and Southampton for New York.
ARIEL.....Sat., Sept. 5	Sat'y, Sept. 5	Wed., Sept. 9
NORTH STAR.Sat., Sept. 5	Sat'y, Oct. 3	Wed., Oct. 7
ARIEL.....Sat., Oct. 3	Sat'y, Oct. 31	Wed., Nov. 4

These steamships touch at Havre.

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Doubtful have long been mankind in darkness as regards the mysteries of medicine, and of deriving a truthful solution of its pseudo cure diseases, and its proper use in the treatment of the sick.

Medicine, as practiced by the regular faculty, is a delusion—a bundle of improbabilities and uncertainties. There is nothing in its theories on which the physician can rely as certain or fixed; the results obtained from its prescriptions are doubtful, and in most cases unsatisfactory.

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DANGEROUS DISEAS

MRS. CUNNINGHAM.

JUDGE DALY REFUSES BAIL.

Proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas.

RECORDER SMITH REFUSES BAIL.

Proceedings in the Court of General Sessions.

Mrs. Cunningham to be Removed to the Tombs.

A Mysterious Old Woman in Bond-st.

THE BABY ON EXHIBITION.

The Cunningham baby case made a decided movement yesterday, and it is now certain that Mrs. CUNNINGHAM will not be admitted to bail. Mr. STAFFORD, her sole surviving counsel, failed in the writ of *certiorari* yesterday before Judge DALY, and later in the day he failed equally before Recorder SMITH. It is expected that Mrs. CUNNINGHAM will be removed to the Tombs to-day. The Grand Jury, who were sworn yesterday for the term, have not had time to hear the witnesses in the matter, consequently the case has to be laid over till next month.

The proceedings before Judge DALY, in the Common Pleas, were as follows:

In the Matter of Emma Augusta Burdell.—Yesterday morning Justice Davison made the following return to the writ of *certiorari*, served upon him on Monday, commanding him to return his proceedings, in the case of Mrs. Cunningham:

"I, William S. Davison, a Police Justice, respectfully return, that on the 3d day of August, A. D. 1857, A. Oakey Hall, Esq., appeared before me, and made his complaint under oath, in writing, against Emma A. Burdell, for a willful and felonious violation of sec. 31, article 4, chap. 2, part 4 of the Revised Statutes; that thereupon, in the course of law, I proceeded to examine the witnesses produced in support of the prosecution, and reduce the testimony to writing, and thereupon made, in pursuance of the statute, the examination of the prisoner; that the prisoner waived her right to cross-examine the witnesses for the People, or introduce witnesses on her behalf; that I, upon the said proceeding I considered, and do decide, that an offence against the laws has been committed, and that there was probable cause to believe the prisoner guilty thereof; that I thereupon issued my warrant of commitment in the form of law, a copy of which said warrant is herewith returned, marked schedule A; that in due form of law I have sent to the office of the Clerk of Sessions the depositions so, as above, taken by me. WM. S. DAVISON, Police Justice.

"Police Court, Second District, New-York, Aug. 12, 1857."

The warrant of commitment, already published, is omitted.

Assistant District-Attorney HALL presented to Judge DALY, and said it was superseded, except so far as related to the cause of detention, by the return of the Clerk of the Court of Sessions, which is as follows:

"I, Henry Vanderveort, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions, in the peace and for the City and County of New-York, do return to the annexed writ of *certiorari*, that I have no personal or official knowledge of the day and cause of imprisonment of the said Emma Augusta Burdell, if imprisoned she be; that I do not detain and have not detained her, the said Emma Augusta Burdell, either by that name, or by any other, nor have any personal or official knowledge of her detention.

"I return herewith the certain original affidavits against her, the said Emma Augusta Burdell, and her examination under the charge of felony, which have been, under the statute in such case made and provided, certified to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace by the magistrate taking the same, who is named therein, and which are now of record in said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, whereof I am Clerk. HENRY VANDERVOORT.

"Aug. 12, 1857."

The District-Attorney then handed up the original depositions which have already been published, and said that he was happy to recognize his Honor as a justice of the Court from whence the record was brought, and, therefore, waiving any technical objections which otherwise he might make to a review on a hearing in regard to bail, he moved in behalf of the people that the writ may be dismissed, on the ground that the judge below has not erred in his decision.

Judge DALY remarked that the District-Attorney was perhaps unaware that the Judges of the Common Pleas had lately refused to longer act as Justices of the Sessions, when requested by both the City Judge and Recorder for a certain very proper case, on the ground that the act creating the City Judge (1859) allowed them to act only when that office was vacant, and therefore he would merely act as Judge of Common Pleas.

Mr. Stafford said that he would now raise the whole merits of the subject. The questions were, whether there had been an offence committed; if so, whether there was probable cause to believe that his client had committed the offence. He referred to the statute defining the offence, and argued upon the affidavits that no offence had been committed under the statute.

He then read from the affidavits of Dr. Mongan, the officers, and others, relative to Mrs. Cunningham's declarations that the child was Dr. Burdell's, &c. There had never been such a case before in this State. He insisted that the "production" must be in some legal way so as to intercept the inheritance, and not merely Mrs. Cunningham's idle declamation. There had been a claim to Burdell's estate set up by her, but "claiming" did not amount to anything. He had satisfied that there must be a complete set of facts in a court of justice, before the State could be violated.

The declarations made in her own house at midnight, was not a "producing" to the public. Her exclamations, too, were not voluntary, but elicited by questions. It was for the Court to say whether, when a lady made a private domicil at night, for the express purpose of having a crime, the declaration of the parties so imported shall have weight. There had been a decision on this point in England, to which he would call the attention of the Court.

Criminal statutes must be strictly construed, and claiming that this woman "claimed" to be the wife of Dr. Burdell, it amounted to nothing, without evidence that she was his wife.

The Court thought it was not material whether she was or was not his wife, as the pretence as to parentage was part of the offence. If she pretended to be his wife that might be sufficient. The statute was enacted in connection with the provisions of false pretences as to property. There were false pretences both as to personal status and as to property.

Mr. Stafford thought it was important, because if the child was not his wife the child could not inherit, and there was no violation of the statute. He proceeded to argue that the commitment being made in the name of Cunningham, and other matters inconsistent with her being the wife of Dr. Burdell.

The Court said there was at all events a certain pretence on her part, that she was the mother of the child, that Dr. Burdell was its father, and coupled with this was her assumption of being the widow of Dr. Burdell. She was simulating childbirth and was about to palm off a stranger child as the child of her body by her acts as well as words. He wished to know what over act legal not would be necessary to constitute a pretence within the meaning of the statute. Did not Stafford intended the making of a claim for the child? A mere assertion, which would inherit, was not a crime.

Mr. DALY remarked that the word production or pretence was not to be limited in its meaning as the Court had stated, and inquired what could be the pretence of intent in this case, under the circumstances set forth in the affidavits, other than that set forth by the statute. Mr. Stafford thought that it only be slandered.

The Court said that there was a pretence that the child was born of her, and that it was the legitimate child of Harvey Burdell, and he thought one part of the act might not; it only remained to show what was regarded as the intent of the production. It was not a pecuniary object, and would not be the object of the law be that she intended to violate the statute in some way? Besides, the moment she claimed the child as the child of herself and of Dr. Burdell, claiming to be his widow, and he left property, the law acted on her acts and declarations.

Mr. Stafford contended that such intent could not legally be inferred from her mere declarations, but the Court said there were acts calculated to give color to the declarations. There was the presence of recent child-birth.

Mr. Hall remarked, from his seat, that all the parenthetic of confinement was there by her immediate exertion, which could be taken as act's following previous acts of pregnancy, and prior declarations of her being *enceinte* by Dr. Burdell, and referred to the Barnes affidavit.

Mr. Stafford thought that the doctrine of the Court would deprive Mrs. Cunningham of the space for repentance, which the law always allowed.

The Court said she had proceeded far enough to furnish evidence that she gave birth to the child, and was coupled with proof of marriage to Dr. Burdell, was sufficient to make good a claim to the estate.

Mr. Stafford said that showed the necessity of a trial.

The Court remarked that he was assuming the proposition to be established beyond a paradventure.

Mr. Stafford said that positive proof of the marriage did not exist in the case.

The Court said it amounted to the something whether she was married to Burdell or not. He referred to a remarkable case of the Princess Caroline Matilda of France (married to Wenceslas, Hospital Commendatore) by the contrivance of a lady who was married, who declared to have an heir. The child was born of another woman, being brought by the married mother. In about two days the fraud was discovered, and the woman was punished.

Mr. Stafford said there was still the difference, that the marriage there was undoubted, while here it was not established.

Mr. Hall called the counsel's attention to the fact that a witness was for court with the product, her marriage certificate, or the affidavits disclosed.

The Court thought she had left the boundaries of the crime, and even in the light to which Mr. Stafford presented the case, it was the duty of the committing magistrate to commit her. If the case were before him as a committing magistrate, he would have felt it his duty to commit, even on the parts of affidavits the counsel had just read, and apply all the provisions of the statute. It was a very fair statute.

Mr. Stafford then passed to the question of bail. He thought in criminal cases in the County of New-York the amount of bail shall be altered only by the tribunal having jurisdiction of the offence, after it has been originally adjudicated upon.

Judge DALY said "I remember it; it is in the police law of 1844."

Mr. Stafford quoted other statutes contained in Revised Statutes, claiming that it was only on habeas corpus this applied and not on *certiorari*.

Mr. Hall said that the provisions of *certiorari* and of habeas corpus, by virtue of another section, were to be taken part passu.

Judge DALY said that there might be some question as to this; but, however, it was a question of discretion, and, if he had the right to take bail, he would agree with the magistrate in his action. Even before this statute was passed, it was not customary for judges on *certiorari* to interfere with bail once adjudicated upon.

Mr. Stafford said he would make the motion de novo that she be admitted to bail, in the same way as if an indictment had been handed in to the Court of Sessions. He quoted the statutes under which he believed the Court had a right to admit her to bail. The Judge conceived that no argument was necessary on this motion, as he was of opinion that under the circumstances it would have been improper for the committing magistrate to allow bail. The following order discharging the *certiorari*, was made:

ORDER OF DISCHARGE.

Upon the return to the within writ, and the depositions and commitment being produced by virtue thereof, and being inspected and considered, after argument for the prisoner, ordered that the writ be discharged. CHAS. P. DALY, J. C. P.

August 12, 1857.

The following is an abstract of the points prepared by District-Attorney HALL, in anticipation of an argument on the writ:

POINTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

The committing magistrate has after reviewing the evidence adjudged that a felony has been committed, and that as no reasonable doubt of the defendant's guilt arises upon facts uncontroverted by her, bail should be refused.

The officer who is called upon to review the commitment and the papers embodying the evidence now brought up by *certiorari*, should dismiss the writ, and leave the custody as it now is and without bail.

"The commitment being on a charge of felony, the rule is general, not to say universal, that unless the case appears on the depositions to be a very doubtful one, the prisoner cannot be let to bail, though the crime be not capital." (Hill's Essay on Hab. Corp. 2 Hill, 671.) (6 Cow., 52. *Ex parte* Taylor for manslaughter, where imprisonment was less than for the felony now alleged against Mrs. Burdell.) Says Mr. Hill in his invaluable essay: "The rule in Taylor's case is in full accordance with the spirit in which punishments have been mitigated by our criminal code. The principle undoubtedly was that while the amount of punishment was reduced, the certainty of its infliction, at least, should not be diminished.

The crime there charged and the punishment, though not capital, were still infamous; and in such cases, where no reasonable doubt of guilt arises upon the evidence, it is impossible for the Court to say what pecuniary forfeiture will compensate the consequences of impunity.

The speculation comprehends not only the individual case, but the interests which a large community have in the faithful execution of the criminal law. Vigilance and certainty in this respect can alone insure public safety and tranquility. Lastly, while it brings the administration of justice into contempt, it is sure to result in the greatest of social evils—the indiscriminate punishment of guilt and innocence at the hands of the infuriated multitude."

These latter words of Mr. Nicholas Hill deserve to be written in tablets of gold and placed in the office of every magistrate in this City. They were written in 1843 and prophetic of 1857.

It has been a very curious popular error, that in all cases of felony below murder bail was a matter of course.

Now did the magistrate err in his estimate of the strong probabilities of guilt.

The accused for months past feigned pregnancy.

At first deceived Uhl and Catlin, her doctors.

She urges probable heirship before Surrogate.—Testimony of Bulen.

She prepares baby clothes.—Testimony of her daughters.

Pretends actual delivery; and

Testimony of Dr. Catlin, Mrs. Barnes and Wilt, and exhibits child as her own to them.

Now these are evidences of her own, and not shared by the authorities.

The inference of law is that in this production of an infant to her own set after feigned gestation, and after claim to heirship in a public court she had an intent of a fraudulent nature.

The statute makes this, which would have been a fraud at common law, a felony, if the alleged parents had property and the child was entitled to intercept an inheritance, and she had such an intent to accomplish.

Then take the other evidences which were shared by the authorities.

It is idle to say she was led into crime. She had resolved upon it, and taken many overt acts (as it now appears) long before the authorities knew of it. From her character, and still persistence in her innocence, (see her examination—not in a silence, which the law allows, but in a direct assertion,) it is fair to presume that she would have obtained her evidences of crime elsewhere, and have left the authorities with suspicious circumstances only, and not *certainties*.

She sends after a marked child—as a clerk is seen to take a marked bill after suspicion points to him—and produces it as her own. Falsely pretends by a thousand little acts, as well as a few strong words, that it is the child of Burdell and of herself.

Now, if it was, the law, without her assertion, instantly on its birth, invests it with heirship. It is formally proven the putative father left property, &c. (Tes. of Bulen and pub. adm.) Intent is an inference of the law from the facts, and it is proper to infer from all the facts that she went to all this personal inconvenience for some pecuniary object, to wit: heirship. If she had killed the child, she herself would have been its heir.

Then, here is a woman taken in *flagrante delicto*, giving no explanation of her strange conduct, and the circumstances exist so as to allow the law first cited to be applied, and to entitle the people to ask that the writ of review be discharged and the action of the magistrate thus practically affirmed.

Later in the day Mr. Stafford made application to the Court of General Sessions for bail.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS—THE RECORDER REFUSES TO ADMIT HER TO BAIL.

Just as the Court was about to adjourn for the term, Mr. Stafford rose and addressed the Court. He desired, he said, to make a motion.

The Recorder asked him what motion he desired to make.

Mr. Stafford replied that he moved that Mrs. Emma Augusta Burdell should be admitted to bail. An application to the same effect had been made that morning in the Common Pleas, before Judge Daly, but that learned Judge had doubted his right to interfere with the ruling of the Court below.

The Recorder remarked that Judge Daly had a most undoubted right to admit Mrs. Cunningham to bail, if he thought that bail could be properly accepted. But it was a matter of discretion, and not of right.

Mr. Stafford rejoined that the Judge had declined to admit Mrs. Burdell to bail because he had not the power.

The Recorder insisted that Judge Daly clearly had the power.

Mr. Hall briefly stated Judge Daly's position, as defined by himself, when the application was made to him that morning. He (the Judge) not only expressed doubts as to whether he had jurisdiction in the matter, but he said that even if he had power to admit Mrs. Cunningham to bail, he would not do so. She had at least laid the foundation of a crime, and in the light in which her own counsel had presented her case, it was the duty of the magistrate before whom she was first examined, to commit her. If the case were before him (the Judge) as a committing magistrate, he would have felt it his duty to commit her, even on the tenor of affidavits read to him by her counsel (Mr. Stafford) himself. I am fully prepared, added the District-Attorney, to argue that your Honor ought not to disturb the decision of the Court below. It has been the ruling of this Court, always, that decisions of other Courts should not be disturbed, and I call upon your Honor, in view of that precedent, to sustain the previous ruling of this Court.

Mr. Stafford replied, that he differed with Mr. Hall in respect to the terms in which Judge Daly's decision was given. He claimed that the adjudication of Justice Davison ought not to bind this Court, and that Mrs. Burdell should not be compelled to go to the Tombs, if bail could be procured for her, and the Public Prosecutor could be assured that she would be in attendance to meet her trial. He submitted that this was a case where the law was in such doubt that the magistrate's discretion might be rightfully exercised. There was even a doubt whether, as a matter of law, the unfortunate accused could be held for the alleged crime. It was truly an exceptional case, and as such demanded his Honor's attention. His Honor's ruling would not only affect Mrs. Burdell, but would affect also others nearly and dearly connected with her. If she were prevented from making necessary family arrangements, her children would be thrown upon the world.

The Recorder remarked that that consideration could not affect his course. The magistrate who had refused to admit Mrs. Cunningham to bail had heard all the testimony, while he (the Recorder) was indebted for his knowledge of it to the newspaper reports. Most magistrates, with his better and abundant opportunity of understanding all the merits of the case, had passed upon it. And, continued the Recorder, as I have made it a rule never to distrust the decisions of the Courts below, in other and less notorious cases, I must refuse to do so on the present application. It would be improper for me, sitting here, to do so. The prosecution of the vigor but to the knight of the part of the magistrate. Except in such case, this Court, at least, can never interfere. And I will say that it would be useless to raise questions of law before me. I have examined the statutes—perhaps as much out of curiosity as anything—and read the arguments of counsel on both sides in this case, and I am frank to say that my views would not be changed if I were to go at length into the testimony. Such is the peculiar nature of this case, that for the sake of all parties, a speedy trial is desirable; and in order to expedite, it will be best now to leave it where it is. The admitting of parties to bail is much too frequently resorted to. I am satisfied that in three fourths of the instances where criminals are bailed, one-half of them escape punishment altogether, and a large number of respectable persons are ruined, or at least, dispossessed in business by becoming bail for suspected parties who do not appear to stand a trial.

Mr. Stafford contended that no offence had been shown to be committed by Mrs. Burdell, even if it were attempted.

The Recorder replied that it might, with equal propriety, be said that if a man discharged a pistol at another, and the ball missed its aim, no offence had been committed, although one had been attempted.

Or, added Mr. Hall, if a man were caught in a store, with goods ready for removal, if they were not removed, he has committed no offence.

Then, said Mr. Stafford, I understand that your Honor *refuses the motion*.

The Recorder—I do, most decidedly.

And so, neither in the Court of Common Pleas, nor in the Court of General Sessions, is there any possibility of Mrs. Cunningham's being admitted to bail.

The Grand Jury adjourned yesterday, and in consequence of the late hour at which the preliminary proceedings closed were not able to complete the Burdell case, in its new phase, for an indictment. It will come up in September.

It will have been observed that Mrs. Cunningham's counsel, on the *certiorari*, argued that there was no evidence of marriage. It is not impossible that issue may be taken on this point on the trial, and if Mrs. Cunningham be driven to produce the man she did marry, she will have to retreat into the meshes of the net for perjury.

Some parties pretend to say that she has already concocted her defence, which is that she was actually confined with a child, but that the Burdell heirs have conspired with Drs. Uhl and Catlin to destroy it, and exchange it for the Almshouse child, seemingly to draw her into a trap. And that being in great agony when her own child was born, she could not recognize it, but believed the babe produced by Catlin and Uhl really was her child, and hence her strong protestations when it was taken from her. But where is the real baby?—perhaps it is with the basket.

THE BOGUS BURDELL BABY AT BARNUM'S.

BARNUM is in town. The famous baby, of which Mrs. CUNNINGHAM was not the mother, is now at "Barnum's Museum," with its mother, both doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. GREENWOOD, on renewing his application yesterday, was told by District-Attorney HALL that he (Mr. HALL) had no objections to the removal of the baby or its mother to the Museum, knowing that they would be perfectly safe while there, and that Mrs. ANDERSON, the mother, would gain what she much needed by the exhibition—funds.

Under these circumstances, Mr. KELLOGG, the Superintendent of Out-door Poor, made no objections, but gave at once a note to Warden DALY for the delivery of the mother and baby into the care of Mr. GREENWOOD's agent.

And this, of course, Warden DALY did.

The mother and baby were taken at once from the Lying-in Ward, placed in a carriage and driven to the Museum, where they arrived about 6 o'clock last evening.

Mrs. ANDERSON was "quite agreeable" to the change. The baby didn't cry while in the carriage, nor did it shed a tear, nor create any uproar whatever since its removal. It seems determined to behave itself, as such a great baby should. A baby that is not yet two weeks old—if was born last Saturday week, at dinner time—has already made more noise in the world than even that famous one of "Fair Eugenie."

It wears yet the little dress that Mrs. CUNNINGHAM gave it and wears it right proudly, though it has badly "gnawed up" one portion of the embroidery on its outer garment.

The famous little one looks much like most babies of a similar age, being pink of color and very lively of tongue.

For size she is rather short. She enjoys already a fine growth of brown hair on her head. Her eyes are blue, like her mother's, and her mouth, like Henry CLAY's, is somewhat large.

A few particular friends were permitted to see it in its new quarters yesterday, but the public at large can see it to-day "without extra charge," see it in the arms of its mother, who will sit on a raised platform, ready to answer (if able) all the curious questions that may be asked.

Mrs. ANDERSON is not yet wholly recovered from her indisposition, but she is quite strong.

She has at length been persuaded to forego her first intention to name her baby Eliza Ann. She will, as has been romantically suggested to her, call it JUSTITIA ANDERSON! It is already a famous name, and will become more so. It has already been made famous in courts of law and the newspapers, but now its name will be emblazoned in type and ink of all sorts, sizes and colors, on every dead wall in the City, and the region round about. "Some are born great, and some have greatness thrust upon them."

COOLING DOWN.

If it were not for the proceedings in the Courts the public mind would await some new development in the career of Mrs. CUNNINGHAM before it would be further disturbed. The refusal of Judge DALY to release her or admit her to bail, caused no excitement, because, having become familiar with the facts, such a decision was anticipated. The only matters in which the public is yet curious, is the decision of the Surrogate in relation to her claim to a share of the property of BURDELL; and the then term of her imprisonment for producing a bogus heir to his estate. That settled, and the history about No. 31 Bond street and its inmates will be left for lawyers to quote and for nursery-maids to frighten children with.

THE PRISON-HOME OF MRS. CUNNINGHAM.

Public curiosity, so far as No. 31 Bond-street is concerned, is entirely satisfied. There is no need of policemen, for there are no lingering, listless gazers now—but one. The people pass and repass without so much as a passing recognition of the house in which Dr. BURDELL was murdered, and in which the fiend wooer of his property so strangely produced a baby-heir to his estate. They don't even ask the policeman to show them the room in which the bogus child was born. They have ceased to ask whether at midnight the ghost of the man she claims to have been her husband appears in that same room, and remind sher of the fearful death-struggle of the night of the 30th of January, or whether her nerves have been shaken by the tick of death watches. And they seem careless as to whether he appears often to harrow the soul of the deceiver with mock serious inquiries relative to the health and comfort of "that blessed baby" whose father she declared him to be.

MISS AUGUSTA CUNNINGHAM.

In the hurry of forming and expressing opinions in relation to those connected in any manner with the last act at No. 31 Bond-street, AUGUSTA, the eldest daughter of Mrs. CUNNINGHAM, has, we believe, been misrepresented. It is believed now that the cause of her leaving her mother's residence was not disgust for the conduct of her mother. It is positively denied that she expressed any such feeling, or that she would never set her foot inside the house again. The latter denial receives additional weight from the fact, that since she is said to have made the declaration, she has called upon her mother. The true reason for her leaving the house, is said to be one of a very grave character. She has suffered much from physical disease for several years. Her disease has baffled the skill of her physicians. It is said to be incurable, and of such a nature that excitement aggravates her sufferings and hastens the anticipated end.

The anxiety consequent upon the trial of her mother for the murder of Dr. BURDELL, had well nigh proved fatal to her, when the verdict of acquittal and the dying away of the excitement, together with careful treatment, partially restored her shattered nerves, and it was with a hope of securing so desirable an end, under circumstances the most unfavorable, that she was induced to retire from Bond-street previous to the alleged accouchement. But the story of the shame and of her mother's crime received her in her retirement, and when she was brought out again to testify in relation to her mother, it was apparent to all that her sufferings had been great, and that this last disgrace had increased and intensified them. Those who should know, say she must die soon, and those who know what causes have so greatly aggravated her disease, wonder that her mother, had as they believed her to be, could, for the chance of securing a little property, voluntarily blasted the life of her oldest daughter, and spent her entire life in giving her shame and disgrace.

THE MOVEMENTS OF THE BABY AND HIS MOTHER SINCE LAST NIGHT.

The production of the bogus heir to the knight of the Lying-in Ward, placed in a carriage and driven to the Museum, at No. 51 Bond-street, has developed another mystery, that has for several days taxed the force and other appurtenances of an old woman with a long and dangerous knife, a basket, and in the basket a quantity of bread and cold meat, and one small pickle. The mystery appears every morning in Bond-street, and sits itself down on the steps leading to the house that is situated directly opposite No. 31. It is by so doing that it becomes a mystery. The form of an old woman with the necessary appurtenances, and a long knife, and cold meat, and a small pickle, would not be a mystery anywhere else than in, or in front of No. 31 Bond street. There she sits from morning until night, like Meg Merrilies, in a change of raiment, looking anxiously, not for the hour and the man, but for the Policeman and Mrs. CUNNINGHAM passing to the Tombs. There she sits with her eyes riveted upon No. 31, and in her right hand the knife, with which at noon she makes frightful incisions in the hind quarter of a lamb, and with the long, bony fingers of her left, conveys the pieces of flesh to her extensive mouth, and as her almost toothless jaws close upon the emblem of innocence, she continues her unremitting gaze upon No. 31. There she sits, and like Gen. WILLIAM WALKER, never winks at all, or at most, she has winked but once, when she took a bite of the small pickle, the sharpness of which puckered her mouth slightly and caused her to wink (the policeman at No. 31 says he saw the wink, and that it was caused by the pungency of the pickle.) There she sits, gazing always, gazing ever upon No. 31. If the Police bid her move on, she answers not, but still gazing on No. 31, she proceeds to the next door-step, and gazes as before. If ordered to move again she utters no word of complaint, but, still gazing upon No. 31, she returns to the door-step she occupied before, and gazes still at No. 31. Who she is nobody knows, but there she is from morning until night, with her knife in one hand and a piece of the emblem of innocence in the other, gazing still at 31. Where she comes from no one can tell. All they know is that there she sits gazing still at 31. Where she goes at nightfall no one has discovered. All they know is that she returns to her favorite doorstep in the morning, and gazes on at 31. It's no ghost, for the policeman says the lamb is real, and must cost in the neighborhood of eighteen cents a pound. No ghost nor goblin damned would stand a price like that. But whatever it is, there it sits gazing at 31. It was there yesterday, and it will be a mystery if it is not there to-day, with its knife and its lamb and its little pickle, gazing still at 31.

HISTORY OF DR. BURDELL'S HOUSE.

The property known as No. 31 Bond street, originally formed a part of the old Herring Farm. Thence it passed into the hands of SAMUEL JONES, who married a daughter of Mr. HERRING. From him it descended to his son, DAVID S. JONES, who sold a portion of his land along Bond-street, to WILLIAM ISRAEL. Mr. ISRAEL sold a portion of his purchase, including the lot No. 31 Bond-street to RUSSELL H. NEVINS, the deed bearing date, April 30, 1835, and being recorded May 3, 1835. The lot has a front of 25 feet, with a rear of 25 feet 5¼ inches. The northwesterly line is 194 feet, and the northeasterly line is 119 feet 4 inches.

Mr. NEVINS sold a portion of his purchase to his partner in the building line, Mr. ELIHU TOWNSEND, who afterward sold the lots on Bond-street, of which No. 31 is one, to Mr. TIMOTHY WOODRUFF, a builder, for the sum of $10,000. Mr. WOODRUFF erected the house now standing, which has become so famous as the scene of Dr. BURDELL's murder and the sham accouchement of Mrs. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. WOODRUFF mortgaged No. 31 to the East River Fire Insurance Company. After a series of years he made an assignment, when the mortgage was foreclosed by the Insurance Company, who sold it to Dr. BURDELL for the sum of $15,500, the deed bearing date May 1, 1852.

Can Mrs. Cunningham be Indicted as Mrs. Burdell?

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

In yesterday's TIMES, under the "News of the Day," it is thus written:

"It is the intention of the District-Attorney to indict Mrs. CUNNINGHAM as Mrs. BURDELL, so that to escape the State Prison she will have to prove that she was never married to Dr. BURDELL."

But, Mr. Editor, under what other name could he indict her? As Mrs. CUNNINGHAM she has been guilty of no crime; every person has a right to adopt what children it may please them, and if she chose the method she did, so as to make her adopted child appear to be more her own, she is not producing a false heir, nor attempting to do so, and it is nobody's business save her own.

Should she then be indicted otherwise than Mrs. BURDELL she would very properly refuse to plead to the indictment, as no one but Mrs. BURDELL has produced a false heir or attempted to do so. The question also arises whether she can legally be indicted for a crime, which, until the decision of the Surrogate, the law will presume she has not committed, where the essential point is yet undecided—and there is in reality not sufficient to put her on her trial. If she is Mrs. CUNNINGHAM she has been illegally imprisoned, for she merely adopted a child, although she chose a curious method of so doing; yet I hold that she cannot be indicted as Mrs. BURDELL, as the law presumes a person innocent until proved guilty, and to prove her guilty, (before the decision of the Surrogate) the prosecution will have to prove her marriage with Dr. BURDELL—this is admitting that they could prove the *facts* at the trial.

There is a question I wish to ask older heads than my own: in the second volume of the Revised Statutes page 152, section 15, it is provided that "Relatives of the half blood shall inherit equally with those of the whole blood in the same degree; and the descendants of such relatives shall inherit in the same manner as the descendants of such whole blood, &c."

Now I wish to ask what that section means, and (if never repealed) why does it not apply to Mrs. CUNNINGHAM and her children? If repealed, I wish to know when. Will any one take the trouble to answer me? A VERY YOUNG LAWYER.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, Aug. 12.

$4,000 Mo. State 6s	79½	100 Clev. & Toledo R.R.	28
1,466 Indiana St. 5's	84¾	1100 do	s30	33
1,000 N. Car. State 6s	98¼	100 do	s15	33
1,000 Harlem R. 1st m.	75	100 do	b30	33½
1,000 To. Sa. & A. 2d m.	50¾	50 do	c	33¼
2,000 do	50¼	600 do	s30	33⅜
3,000 do	50	1750 do		33¼
2,000 La C. & M. L. G.R.	49	600 do	s30	33¼
5 Am. Ex. Bank	111¼	75 Mil. & Miss. R.R.		53½
21 Commonw. Bank	100¼	24 M. S. & N. In. R.R.		49½
5 Park Bank	103½	50 do		49¾
10 do	103¾	36 do		49
20 Artisans Bank	90	500 do	b60	49¼
50 N. J. Zinc	6¾	450 do	c	49¾
20 Pacific M. S. Co.	79½	50 do	s5	48¾
50 Canton Co.	19¼	50 do	s5	48¾
44 Ill. Cent. R.R.	117¾	50 do	b30	48¾
50 Panama R.R.	137	50 do	s10	47¾
50 N. Y. Cen. R.R.	b60	53¾	50 do	s10	47
320 do	b. & c	53¾	5 do		49¼
50 do	s30	51¾	100 do	c	48¾
400 do	b10	52¾	100 do		48¾
150 Erie Railroad	33¾	400 do	b30	48¼
150 do	b60	33¾	50 do	s6 m	49
5 do		33	50 do		49
100 Harlem R.R.	b60	19	100 Mil. & N. I. pref.	b60	74
15 Stonington Ex'd		80	57 Gal. & Chi. R.R.		95¼
100 Reading R'd	71	5 do		91
500 do	s10	70¾	5 do		91¼
600 do	b30	70¾	50 do		91¼
50 do	b60	71	150 do		b60	92
200 do		70¾	100 La Crosse & Mil. R.R.		32
200 do	s60	70¾	50 do		b30	33
100 do	b30	70¾	400 do		32¼
50 Clev. & P. R.	b60	29¾	150 do	s10	32¼

SECOND BOARD.

$4,000 Indiana St. 5's	85¾	100 Mich. S. & N. I. R.R.	
14 Imp. & Traders' Bk.	104¾	s5m 30 per ct. dep.	40
14 Am. Exchange Bk.	111	100 do	s30	45
150 Penn. Coal Co.	83	150 do	b3	47
20 Pacific Mail St. Co.	79	10 do		47¼
250 Erie Railroad	b10	33¼	100 do	b30	47
200 do	s5	33¼	100 do	s4m	40
50 do	b30	33¼	50 do	b3	46¾
250 do	s5	33¼	100 do	b30	46¾
100 do	b177	33¼	50 do	s30	44¾
10 Mich. Central R.		84¾	200 do		46¼
600 Reading R'd	s3	70¾	100 do	b60	46¾
20 Mich. S. & N. I. pf. sk.		73¾	50 do	s6m	39
250 Clev. & Pitts. R.	s5	39	100 Clev. & Tol. R.		32¾
100 do	b60	39¼	100 do	s10	32¾
10 Chi. & R.I. R.	94	200 do		32¼
111 Gal. & Chic. Rd	91¾	100 do	b3	32¼
150 do	b30	91¾	400 do	s30	32
50 do	s5	91¾	200 do	b5	32¼
250 La Cross. & M. R.	b60	32¼	200 do	b30	32¼
200 do	s30	32¼	100 N. Y. Cen. R'd	b30	52¾
100 do		32	100 do	b177	52¾

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 12—P. M.

As a general report, the Street was better supplied with Money than yesterday. The Bankers were paid for the Exchange sold for the Boston mail, and were disposed to relend what they called in on Monday and Tuesday. The Stock Brokers, in particular quarters, are employing more money than last week. The Discount Brokers, on the other hand, are quite easy; there being no amount of strictly prime paper at the going rates, 5@6 ⅌ cent. Second class lists are 10@12 ⅌ cent. The classification is quite good, banks showing preference, even when the lines are large, to the prime names at the lowest quotation. Exchange is firm at 109¾ ⅌ cent. The Sub-Treasury received to-day $257,625; paid out, $457,630; and held at the close $12,206,718. The determinations to-day are thus made upwards of a quarter of a million over the receipts.

On the Stock Exchange, the speculative sellers had the advantage, particularly in Michigan Southern, the supply of cash Stock coming out more freely, and thus tempting time contracts at lower prices. This advantage influenced the general list at the Second Board, and prices closed weaker than yesterday all round. Erie left off 32¾; Reading, 70¾; New-York Central, 82¾; Toledo, 32; Michigan Southern, 46¾; La Crosse, 32, and Milwaukee. There was not much change on the Bond list. The whole business of the day was scarcely up to the usual average, except in Southern Michigan and Cleveland and Toledo.

The suspension of the well-known firm of N. H. WOLFE & Co., in the Flour trade, was announced to-day. It is stated that some of the Western millers and speculators failed to cover their bills upon the house, to a considerable amount, and Mr. WOLFE, though tendered assistance, refused to involve his friends on their account.

The Boston Banks have replenished their Specie reserve, and the Money market in that city is reported a little easier. The *Morning Post* reports:

"As might be inferred from gain in coin, credit has been more abundant in the banks, and, consequently, less prime paper has been thrown upon the street. Rates, however, have not declined much, and the banks find no difficulty in lending all they have, at their established rates at 6 ⅌ cent., on call, and to small customers on time, and to such people as keep "good accounts," or who, for any other reason, are among the "most favored nations"—and 7¼@8 ⅌ cent. to large houses on foreign paper. Nine ⅌ cent. is the lowest street rate for anything, but within a week the number of names taken at 9@10 has somewhat increased. Very good names can yet be had at 12, and we should quote 10@12 ⅌ cent. as a fair outside rate for prime bankable paper, with two names."

Milwaukee and Mississippi Road.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

You are requested to state that no new negotiation is in contemplation in this Company either on Preferred Stock, as stated in the Express, or on Bonds.

There appears to be an idea prevailing to some extent that a rivalry and hostility exists between the Milwaukee and Mississippi and the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Companies. But such is not the case. Through the acts of a single individual connected with the arrangement of one of the Companies there was at one time some feeling between these Companies, but the cause being removed it has since died away. It is well known that the Milwaukee and Mississippi managers did all they could in good faith to aid, and did materially aid, the La Crosse Road in obtaining the benefit of the Land Grant from the Wisconsin Legislature. So far as it may be thought that the completion of the La Crosse Road to the Mississippi river will be injurious to the Milwaukee and Mississippi Road by creating a competition for the through freight and passenger business, it is proper to say that the latter Road does not place its main reliance upon the through business, but upon its local traffic and the business of Iowa directly west of Prairie Du Chien. It is a fact worthy of note that any railroad which has not a local business to sustain it, cannot be sustained at all. In a great majority of cases the through business, by which is meant the business that can be competed for by other lines, costs the companies, in various ways, all the net earnings arising therefrom, and is often done at a great loss and inconvenience to the local business. If the La Crosse Company were possessed of ample means to prosecute their work vigorously, the Road could not reach La Crosse in a shorter time than from 18 to 24 months, as there is a tunnel to be constructed along their line which cannot be completed with any reasonable amount of force short of that time. For two years, therefore, the Milwaukee and Mississippi Company must have almost the entire Upper Mississippi business, at the expiration of which time its local business will become so far developed as to tax its single track to its full capacity.

But while the Milwaukee and Mississippi Company place their main dependence on local business, it is obvious that their connections and local advantages at Milwaukee give them at least an equal chance with any other road now completed, or in progress, for at least a fair share of the Upper Mississippi trade. Their advantages over the Galena and Chicago Road for such trade the